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FINE ORE.

Splendid Specimen Has Been Brought From Albert Canal.

H. Atkinson and P. Engvik have on exhibition at the offices of the late Livingston Thompson as fine a specimen of copper ore as has been seen here for a long time. It is a solid block taken from a fine ledge on the property of the Cascade Copper Co. at Uchuckleset Harbor, Albert Canal. The property is situated 500 feet above the harbor, and

the shipping facilities are unrivalled. The ore runs nearly 450; principally in copper values. Mr. Engvik, who came down on the last trip of the Queen City, says it will be but a short time before there will be four shipping mines in the district. The Monitor, Happy John, Southern Cross and the property they represent.

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JAP WARSHIPS SUNK-- 600 MEN DROWNED

The Battleship Hatsuse Struck Mines and Went to the Bottom --The Cruiser Yoshino Foundered After Being in Collision With the Kasaga.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 19.—0.33 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "A report from Vice-Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasaga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15th. The Yoshino sank, only ninety of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank. "At fourteen minutes past one in the afternoon of May 15th, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasaga rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. "The same morning the Hatsuse, while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

The Yoshino was a protected cruiser of 4,180 tons, 15,000 horse-power and had a speed of 23 knots. She carried a crew of 300 men. The battleship Hatsuse was of 15,000 tons, 16,000 horse-power, and speed of nearly 19 knots an hour. Her crew numbered 741 men.

STORY OF JAPANESE DISASTER. Russians Tell of Sinking of a Battleship and Cruiser by Striking Mines.

Chefoo, May 19.—12.30 p.m.—A party of thirteen Russians who arrived from Dalny this morning by junk are authority for the statement that during the bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on Monday afternoon the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank. The Russians say that the Shikishima sank in two minutes after running on the mines, and that the Asama was being towed away by a vessel of the bombardment fleet when she also went down. The thirteen Russians seem to have obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny, who showed them, they assert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombardment commenced at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon and two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asama also struck on a mine, and was taken in tow, but was sinking so fast that it was found necessary to abandon her.

A number of Russian torpedo boats then went out, but the Japanese received reinforcements and the Russians retired. To-day's arrivals say that the entrance to Port Arthur was blocked but one of the sanken steamers was removed and the entrance is now open, but is still dangerous, and the Russian fleet has been ordered to remain in the harbor until the arrival of Admiral Skrydloff, who will take command. Communication north of Dalny has been completely severed.

THE FUJI DAMAGED. Another Report Says the Battleship Was Towed Away by Cruisers.

Chefoo, May 9.—3 p.m.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine, and that there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened, it is said, within sight of Port Arthur.

The battleship Fuji, not the cruiser Asama, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list and was also down by the bow, but righted and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port.

The Russian consul personally had a telegram from Dalny saying that it is rumored here that two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur.

Refugees coming in say that the town received no damage from the bombardment, and that considerable land fighting is going on north of Dalny.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES. Messages From the Front Tell of the Movements of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakaroff, under the date of May 18th: "On the morning of May 17th detachments of the Japanese advance guard on the main road between Liao Yang and Tychouments retreated towards the Tschinchen pass and then evacuated Huang Cheng. "The Japanese are constructing field works in the vicinity of Feng Huang Cheng. "Japanese detachments which formerly occupied the village of Tikon Tchepidza, twelve miles northwest of Taku Shan, have departed, and Taku Shan also has been evacuated. "There are small detachments of Japanese at Khondouk Ban and Lan

Miao, on the left bank of Tayang river and at Salitzaipun. Small Japanese patrols appear from time to time in the vicinity of Susan. "Gen. Kouroupatkin has sent the following dispatch to the Emperor, dated May 17th: "A detachment of the Japanese advance guard which had occupied, until May 14th, the Shih Hai Tin defile and the village of Kanghsautao, 25 miles north of Feng Huang Cheng, has retired towards Selichuan, in the valley of the affluent, which enters the Pataso river on the left bank. "There is a whole Japanese detachment at Tychou Kou. "Benyon is still unoccupied by the Japanese, who have conducted a reconnaissance in force at Setchoe, 18 miles to the southwest. "Information had been received to the effect that the Japanese have evacuated Taku Shan.

The Japanese have detachments of infantry at Lan Miao and Salitzaipun, 100 at the former and 300 at the latter place. Their other forces have retired in the direction of Feng Huang Cheng. At Khabulen, eleven miles south of Feng Huang Cheng, there is a Japanese force of 15,000. The rain is making the road bad. "MASSING OF RUSSIANS. Isolated Forces Are Withdrawing From the North of Port Arthur. Mukden, May 19.—Little is known here of the precise nature of the operation existing south of the Liao Yang, but early and important events are anticipated in the immediate region of Liao Yang. The isolated Russian forces northward of Port Arthur are withdrawing from the vicinity of Kaichau and are advancing to the passes of the Hai Cheng. "CHANGE OF PLANS. Russians Are Now Building Entrenchments Near Newchwang—Japs Bombed Coast. Newchwang, May 19.—A courier of the Associated Press, who arrived here shortly before midnight, reports that the Japanese fleet was sighted from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kaichau on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was extensive, covering a distance of 25 miles. Only Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmed. The Japanese forces marched several miles inland, destroyed four miles of railroad and other property, captured a Russian commissary train and returned with a number of carts and animals and native drivers. The Japanese then embarked and left the vicinity of their landing places. The transports shortly afterwards could not be seen from Tower Hill, but their course was southward. It is believed now that the landing was a feint to cover movements elsewhere. A regiment of Russian infantry returned here yesterday afternoon. It was reported at 10 o'clock last night that batteries of artillery will reach here today. The Russians seem to be bewildered and disheartened and unable to form their plans. Officers who left here, though their personal baggage remained at Newchwang, after bidding farewell to friends in Newchwang, a few hours later began directing the work of building entrenchments a mile south of here. This task was abandoned in a few hours. It is believed here that the Russian authorities at Mukden are responsible for this vacillation. In addition to the recrudescence of military activity, the sailors are refitting the Russian gunboat Sivuch, which had been dismantled and loaded with wood and oil in order to destroy her, as well as two small river boats in the docks. The Russian statements in regard to the situation are absolutely unreliable. Many Japanese spies are here or in the

neighborhood. One spy has been executed. Press made an attempt to reach Kaichau, but was stopped by Russian scouts and compelled to return to Newchwang. Bandits continue capturing rich Chinese holding them captive until ransoms are paid. Newchwang is filled with bandits armed with rapid firing pistols concealed in their garments. There are unconfirmed reports that the Cosacki continue to harass the rear guard of the Japanese army advancing from the Yalu river.

NEARING PORT ARTHUR. Japanese Lines Are Now Less Than Forty-Five Miles From the Fortress.

Tokio, May 19.—4.30 p.m.—It is unofficially reported that small skirmishes are taking place south of Kinchow on the Liao Tung peninsula. The Japanese line extends across a bridge of hills a mile and a half north of Kinchow completely dominating that town, which can be taken in half a day when the Japanese are ready to do so. Kinchow is seven or eight thousand metres north of the narrowest part of the peninsula and forty miles north of Port Arthur. The Japanese lines there are less than 45 miles from Port Arthur.

GUARDING RAILWAY. Twenty-Five Thousand Men Protect Road Against Japanese and Chinese.

Minidongha (a station on the Manchurian railway), May 19.—The task of safeguarding the railroad against the Japanese and determined attacks of the Russian military authorities unwilling labor. The line must be preserved at all hazards, and especially for use in case of retreat, and the task is entrusted to a separate corps of frontier guards made up of 55 mounted squadrons, 55 foot companies and six batteries of artillery, altogether 25,000 men. The road, which is 1,400 miles long, is divided into sections of 33 miles, each guarded by a detachment of troops, which is expected to constantly patrol. The smallness of the detachments makes this duty exceedingly onerous. It is a matter of comparatively little difficulty for a Japanese spy or a Chinese bandit to steal up to an exposed point and damage it before the patrol discover the danger.

SENT FROM CITY. Hundreds of Non-Combatants Ordered to Leave Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—A copy of the Vladivostok Vostochny Vestnik, which has just reached this city, expresses fears that the next bombardment of the Japanese will be more effective than that of March 6th. The paper foresees great loss of life when the Japanese again shell Vladivostok. The authorities have ordered hundreds of non-combatants to leave the city. It says it does not believe a land attack will have a chance of success. The paper also reports that 2,500 Japanese who disembarked at Plaksha bay, in the northeast of Korea, in the beginning of March, intending to proceed to Mao Shan, turned back because of the hardships they suffered along the route. It is learned that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, in interviews yesterday with representatives of the great powers, laid particular emphasis on the attitude of the Chinese. He referred to the necessity for all the governments continuing the policy of constantly impressing upon the policy of the advisability of preserving strict neutrality. The foreign minister denies that China shall not only be officially neutral, but that there shall be

no interference on the part of her people, and he believes that the latter point can be assured if violations of the imperial proclamations are swiftly punished. The admiral denies that it has been officially advised of the Japanese occupations of Newchwang.

ADDRESS TO TROOPS. Emperor's Farewell to Forces Bound For the Far East.

Kremenchuk, May 18.—During his review of the forces bound for the Far East today, the Emperor, addressing the troops, said: "I am certain, in memory of the fight, that the qualities of the regiment celebrated for its defence of Shipka Pass, will be abundantly realized in the campaign on which they are now embarking. In the present difficult and dangerous campaign I feel certain you will overcome the enemy and return safely to your native homes."

FROM PORT ARTHUR. Russians Who Escaped From Fortress Have Arrived at Liao Yang.

Liao Yang, May 19.—Cornet Matievski, of the Zabalai regiment, Lieut. Prince Hantimoroff, of the 25th regiment, and 12 Cosacki, have arrived here after a most daring escape from Port Arthur. The party used the railroad as far as Kshinchen, where it took the horses, travelling at the rate of sixty miles a day. Japanese outposts were found beyond Lafandian, but the country being hilly the Russians slipped through the noses of the enemy. They report that there is little change in the garrison life at Port Arthur. The defences there are continually being augmented.

PRAISE JAP BULLETS. They Inflict a Clear Wound, But Have Good Stopping Effect.

Liao Yang, May 18.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bullets. They inflict a small clear wound though they possess a good stopping effect. Capt. Vorobreff was struck by twenty bullets during the fighting at the Yalu river, but he survived, and is expected to recover. Several gunners of the heroic third battery are convalescent though their intestines were pierced. The last trainload of men wounded at the Yalu has gone north after the soldiers had received decorations personally from Gen. Kouroupatkin.

THE CZAR'S BIRTHDAY. Celebration in St. Petersburg—Prayers For Success of Russian Arms.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—St. Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas, who was born May 18th, 1868. The city was ablaze with color, the principal streets were gaily decorated. The street cars displaying flags moved slowly on the Nevsky and other thoroughfares, the ships moored in the sparkling Neva were dressed and the churches were thronged during the morning with officials and other persons offering prayers for the Emperor and the success of the Russian arms in the Far East. At noon the dingy fortress on the banks of the Neva fired an Imperial salute of 121 guns. In previous years it had been customary for the Emperor to hold a grand reception at the Winter Palace, but the absence of His Majesty made it impossible today. The joy of many officials was increased by promotions and decorations, which were gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. Peasants in holiday attire were grouped at the street corners and studying General Kouroupatkin's bulletins reporting the Japanese are failing back, but the news apparently did not occasion satisfaction, because it was known even before that Kouroupatkin must not strike, and that some time must elapse before Russia can make her might felt. Therefore no impatience was displayed at the failure of the Russian commander-in-chief to follow up his advantage. There was only muted approval of the policy of waiting until the reinforcements to which the Emperor was bidding farewell reached Manchuria.

The Turkish minister called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday, and it is understood that he was informed that the views expressed by the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Coluchowski, at Budapest on Monday, before the Austrian and Hungarian delegations, were those entertained by Russia. Minister Lamsdorff told the Turkish minister in the most positive language that Russia will faithfully carry out her duties in the Balkans in spite of the herculean efforts she is making in the Far East, and energetically insists upon the complete observance of the Macedonian reforms.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Election of Officers the Principal Business at This Morning's Session.

(Special to the Times.) New Westminster, May 19.—The election of officers was the principal business at this morning's session of the Methodist conference. Principal Siprell, of Columbia College, was elected president of the conference; Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., of Nanaimo, secretary; Dr. Outchout, Victoria, journal secretary; Rev. C. M. Tate, Cowichan, statistical secretary. The first draft of statistics is complete, but details are withheld till the rising of this afternoon's session. "House wiring," Hinton Electric Co.

AWAITING POLICY AS TO COAL LANDS

MAY BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONTH

Removed All Applications Will Be Granted, Dependent Upon Establishing Priority of Claims.

There is a strong probability that the settlement of the claims of applicants to blocks 4,503 and 4,504 may not be finally disposed of by the McBride government until some time next month. Bill 16, introduced by Col. Prior when he was premier, was assented to by His Honor the Lieut. Governor on May 4th. It was not forwarded to Ottawa until some little time later. In fact it is said not to have been received by the Federal authorities until some time in June. The time for disallowance of the act therefore does not expire until that date. The Federal government has given assurance that the act will not be disallowed, but it is probable that the local administration will take advantage of this opportunity to postpone the formal disposition of the claims.

The government is now considering the various applications. There are about 670 of them, and there is a sufficient number of representatives of the stakers in the city to make life uncomfortable for the members of the cabinet. The number of applicants who appear in person is from time to time increasing, so that the work of office is growing. While no policy has yet been publicly announced in connection with the subject, it is said that the government intends to grant all the applications for claims, dependent in cases of overlapping upon the claimant establishing the priority of his rights by being the original staker. In some instances seven or eight claims overlap one another. The deciding of the original staker will be attended in such cases with the greatest difficulties. It is therefore expected that a commission will require to be appointed to settle the rights of opposing claimants.

The members of the McBride government realize that they have a thankless duty to perform. They are assured that no matter what is done the members of the government will come in for condemnation. In many instances it is said the ground was never visited at all by those making application. It was simply done from the offices of men interested, going on general information. As early as 1888 coal prospectors are said to have entered the territory. In this work the Crow's Nest Coal Company are said to have been interested. A number of applications in the names of individuals are held to be really made in behalf of that company. John Watt, the best known of the oil prospectors, went into the country and prospected himself shortly after that and staked a number of oil claims upon special licenses made necessary by the fact that the land was under reserve. Since that time the fame of the district became widely known and there have been several well organized parties seeking to acquire all the available land possible. It is generally conceded that this is being done for speculative purposes. One of the companies belongs to Spokane, while others are represented in Nelson, Grand Forks and elsewhere in the Kootenays.

With all the facts in its possession the government should be able to evolve a scheme by which the interests of the province would be protected in this matter. Time and time again in the House this has been referred to, and the government warned to conserve the country's interests, as it is readily conceded that the wise administration of these lands would afford revenue enough to put the province out of debt.

AN ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR

Daughter of a Russian Professor Reported to Have Been Arrested and Executed.

(Associated Press.) Breslau, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg on May 10th. Just before the Emperor arrived on the parade grounds on May 10th it was noticed that Miss Merzhnevsky, daughter of a leading Russian psychiatrist and privy councillor, Prof. Merzhnevsky, who occupied one of the lodges nearest the pavilion, was nervous and excited. The authorities ordered her arrest. A search disclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. Miss Merzhnevsky has been an attendant at the courses in the women's university. It is rumored that she has been hanged.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.) London, May 19.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

Business men's luncheon at Hotel Delard from 12 to 2 p.m., 50 cents.

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RUMORS PLENTIFUL FROM FAR EAST

REPORT OF SINKING OF TWO JAP WARSHIPS

Alleged to Have Been Sunk During Bombardment—Conflicting Stories Regarding Newchwang.

London, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's Newchwang correspondent, under date of May 18th, says: "After driving out 1,500 Russians and destroying the railway, the Japanese re-embarked from Kaichau, the combined fleet heading southward."

"The Russians re-entered Newchwang with 1,000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for another hasty evacuation."

Again Occupied.
Paris, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that official advices have been received to the effect that the Japanese have again occupied Newchwang.

Report of Disaster.
Chefoo, May 19, 11.30 a. m.—Russian refugees who arrived here today on a junk from Port Dalry say that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur last Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill declared, according to the refugees, that during the bombardment a Japanese battleship and a cruiser struck mines and sank.

Not Credited.
Chefoo, May 19.—(Noo.)—The warships reported to have been sunk off Port Arthur are the battleship Shikishima and the armored cruiser Asama. The story is not believed here, but the Russians who brought the news insist that it is true.

Army Movements.
Liao Yang, Tuesday, May 17.—(Delayed.)—The northern wing of the Japanese army moving from Feng Huang Cheng has occupied Kuandayuan Feng-wangtan, six miles northeast of Feng Huang Cheng. A division of Guards, which was moving towards Shuyen, has retired, temporarily at least, with the object, it is supposed, of covering a disembarkation near Newchwang and of co-operating with the southern troops against Newchwang and Hai Cheng.

Explosions at Port Arthur.
Chicago, May 18.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says: "The Daily News dispatch about 10 a. m. today, heard six heavy explosions. They appeared to proceed from the inner harbor and suggested the idea that the Russians were blowing up their ships and docks."

Forward Movement.
Paris, May 18.—A dispatch to the Temps from Mukden says: "The mandarin of the district northeast of Feng Huang Cheng has notified the Tartar marshal at Mukden of the arrival of the Japanese in his territory, which indicates that their object is to turn Liao Yang by the northeast."

"The steady rain of the last two days has interrupted the progress of the Japanese towards Liao Yang, the artillery being unable to move owing to the heaviness of the roads. The forward movement was resumed today."

CANADA'S CHIEF JUSTICE
Appointed to the Privy Council of Great Britain.

London, May 19.—The Official Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of Sir Henri Tachereau, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to the Privy Council of Great Britain. He will thus have a seat on the Judicial committee of the Privy Council.

A proposed important innovation was announced on Wednesday at the Baptist anniversary convention in Cleveland. It is the purpose of the churches to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000, to be used in the education of a native ministry in foreign mission fields.

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SAD FATALITY ON ONTARIO FARM

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HER BROTHER

English Immigrant Disappears and Is Feared He Has Been Drowned—Canadian Notes.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—An English immigrant named Stockham, who came recently from Bristol, and has a brother in Vancouver, has mysteriously disappeared from the Neepawa district, where he attempted to reach a farm house, crossing flooded creeks. It is feared he is drowned.

Loss Is Serious.
Winnipeg, May 18.—Fire at Gunn & Son's quarry at Tyndall, Man., destroyed the locomotive used for switching, and the engine shed. The loss is serious, as business had just started for the year.

Debt Wiped Out.
Regina, N. W. T., May 18.—An aunt of the late Father Godtz, parish priest, has donated \$25,000 to St. Augustine Roman Catholic church, Brandon, wiping off the debt on the edifice.

Dwelling Destroyed.
Regina, N. W. T., May 18.—The house and contents of David Anderson, three miles from Gilbert Plains, Man., have been destroyed by fire. The insurance is \$300.

The Mail Robbery.
Regina, N. W. T., May 18.—Wilcox, one of the accused in the mail robbery case, who was to have been put on trial yesterday, will not now be arraigned until next week. A rumor is current around town that Wilcox has confessed.

Winnipeg's Assessment.
Winnipeg, May 18.—Winnipeg's assessment for the year, according to the official figures, is \$41,101,400. The population is 67,137.

Accidentally Shot.
Harrington, Ont., May 18.—The 14-year-old daughter of Thomas Borten, a farmer living four miles from Harrington, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday by her brother, a boy of 16, who was handling a rifle.

FISCAL REFORM
Has Been Shelved Until the Next Parliament—Stormy Time in Imperial Commons.

London, May 18.—By a majority of 55 Premier Balfour to-night successfully defeated an attempt to upset the government on the fiscal question. An interesting debate, characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting in the Premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the Premier. Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him, and then a storm of interruptions and cries of "Order" arose from the Radical and Liberal benches. Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down, and twice the Speaker appealed to the members to give the former colonial secretary a hearing.

At last there was comparative quiet, and then Lord Hugh Cecil, with much heat and a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the House on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country.

Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the House. He said he supported the government and would continue to do so. He hoped that the Premier would take his own time and carry out his policy.

BRITAIN AND THIBET
Now at War—Statement in the House of Lords.

London, May 18.—Lord Hardwicke, under secretary of war, replying to Lord Spencer, the Liberal leader, in the House of Lords, today, said Great Britain was now at war with Thibet, and until she had by force of arms vindicated her position he did not think the government ought to be called on to give definite pledges as to what form of settlement would follow the conclusion of hostilities.

SIX MEN DROWNED.
Prospectors Meet Death in the Lower Kuskokwim in Nome District.

News of the drowning of six men on the lower Kuskokwim and one starving to death in the wilderness, comes in Nome advices, dated March 15th. The victims are Hank Armstrong, Mr. Gordon, Capt. Crosby, Julius Lorain, Gustav Mueller, Alex. McAllister, and an unknown man, whose partner was Jack Nervin.

A letter written at Quinhagumuth by Neil Ferguson to Michael Blum, of Nome, in November, contains the information. Armstrong was drowned en route from Nushagut to Quinhagumuth with Gordon. The latter pushed on alone, until found by natives, starved. Crosby drowned while attempting to make Uinak with a doctor in a small boat. The doctor is safe. Mueller, Lorain and McAllister, the latter explains, were on the ill-fated schooner General Siglin, which sank with all on board. McAllister was a member of the crew. The other two were passengers. Mueller was recorder at Quinhagumuth, and had tended bar at Nome.

—Seen the grotesques in Bretby ware, at Welles Bros., Government street?

BOX OF CLOTHING FOUND FLOATING

WAS SEEN OFF SCOTT ISLAND UP NORTH

A Couple More Sealers Home—Special Convenience for Excursionists From Sound.

Two more sealers have returned from the coast hunting grounds, all with small catches. The Pawa, which came in yesterday afternoon, was followed closely by the Dora Siewerd, Capt. McKie, and the Zillah May, Capt. Harry Brown. The former has a catch of 55 skins and the latter 164 skins. The Zillah May and Pawa had been in Nootka together and had sailed for Victoria about the same time, but the Zillah May encountered a strong southeaster and had to put into port on the coast for shelter. Both the Dora Siewerd and Zillah May report large seal catches, and the former was particularly now they are seen in large numbers off the coast. The Indians, who are allowed to kill them, are reaping a harvest, and at one point as many as 400 had been taken.

Capt. Brown says that he spent part of the season off the Queen Charlotte Islands, where he had seen a large amount of lumber floating around, probably the deck loads of the two schooners which drifted into the coast bottom up some months ago. One of his Indian crew reported having picked up a box off Scott Island full of clothing, razors, collars, etc. The captain says that he saw the Kallua on the coast, one of the two dories alluded to. She, too, had evidently capsized at sea and the Indians had piled her tongue and groove boards above, leaving the lath and heavy timber in her hold. She was found indifferent about taking it. Neither the Zillah May nor Dora Siewerd were on the Fairweather grounds, and the only vessel which has yet arrived from there is the Carrie C. W., which was reported at Clayoquot yesterday.

Another schooner home is the Ida Rita, Capt. O'Leary, who secured a catch of 38 skins.

MANY EXPECTED.
Perhaps never before in local history has it been possible for Seattle or Tacoma residents to leave the Sound at a seasonable hour, visit Victoria, "taking in" the main attractions of the celebration here, and return to their homes the same day. Through the service which the C. P. R. Company purpose providing on the 24th this will be possible. Arrangements have been carefully planned with this object in view, the management considering that by so fixing the schedule of the steamship Princess Victoria, a larger crowd of visitors might be obtained. Reference has heretofore been made to the Victoria's schedule. She will leave Vancouver for Victoria at 5 o'clock on the night of the 23rd, bringing a large crowd of mainland excursionists to the city. Then, leaving for Seattle at 11 o'clock, she will be on hand to leave that city at 8 next morning, affording passengers from the Sound an opportunity to make a daylight voyage across the Straits on the fastest and the most comfortable ship on the Pacific ocean. They will reach Victoria by noon, and from that hour until 7 o'clock in the evening may stay in the city enjoying all the afternoon amusements. Embarking again they will be landed in their own cities before the street cars stop running, and in plenty of time to enjoy a good night's rest. This will obviate the necessity of securing berths aboard and other incidental expenses, which the C. P. R. Company believes will serve as a strong incentive to those wishing to only spend the day away from home.

APRIL'S SHIPPING.
In their regular monthly report for April Messrs. Rithet & Co. say: "The freight market has been dull and lifeless all through the month (April), and in the absence of business, nominal quotations remain at from 22s. 6d. to 25s. 9d., new crop loading. For northern loading, 26s. 9d. Lumber business is also dull, but rates are firmer. We quote freights as follows:

"Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o. 14s. to 15s. Portland to Cork, f. o. nominal. Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal.

Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 32s. 6d. to 34. 9d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 35s. to 36s. 6d.; Fremantle, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; Shanghai, 38s. 9d. to 40s.; Taku, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; West Coast, S. A., 30s. to 32s. 9d. South Africa, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; United Kingdom or Continent, 50s. to 55s."

MAY WAS SIGNALLED.
When the steamer Princess May was passing Egg Island on her return from Skagway a few days ago the flag of the lighthouse there stationed was observed to be flying, seemingly indicating that the keeper was in need of something. Capt. McLeod, of the Princess May, however, said that the weather was so rough that he could not attempt to ascertain the meaning of the signal at the time. Coming along on his trip he sighted the fisheries steamer Ruth, to which vessel he reported the matter. The latter would be at Egg Island soon afterwards.

MARINE NOTES.
A double-ended fishing sloop has been seized by the United States authorities at Seattle and two Japanese occupants have been placed under arrest on the charge of smuggling. The Japs say that they were returning home from Port Blakeley, but the customs officials believe that the sloop has been carrying Japs from Vancouver.

She is taking several hundred tons of freight for Yukon points from local merchants.

Telephones." Hinton Electric Co.

"RUNNING FOR OFFICE."

The Four Cohans and Company Will Appear Here This Evening.

The Four Cohans and their company of seventy-two people, now on their farewell tour as co-stars, under the management of Fred. Niblo, presenting George M. Cohan's greatest hit, "Running For Office," are on a tour of the United States and Canada, covering a distance of twenty thousand miles. This most extensive trip commenced at Newport, R. I., on September 3rd, 1903, and finished July 25th at the St. Louis fair. The aggregate railroad fares and charges are \$31,000 and the Pullman expenses over \$10,000. The railroad equipment includes twenty-sixty-foot baggage cars, a day coach and two fourteen section Pullmans. On the coast trip, a dining car will be carried. This is one of the most extensive and expensive tours ever made by a theatrical organization, and will undoubtedly prove, a highly prosperous one from the present outlook, as the theatres have been too small to hold the enormous crowds who have attended their performances.

"Running For Office" has been endorsed as one of the best things of the season. The New York Sun said: "There is more snap and ginger in one single act than all the rest of the musical comedy shows of the season in the aggregate." Nothing but praise was given the production during its long run in New York. The play with the immense cast will be seen at the Victoria theatre this evening.

VALUABLE SILVER GIFTS.
The best Canadian wheat cereal—Orange Malt—is a nutritious and tasty food. "I not only use it myself, but advise my convalescent patients to use it," says G. M. Stratton, M. D., of Nanaimo, B. C. Every leading grocer can show samples of heavy silver-plated table ware given free for coupons enclosed in every 15c. package. A splendid line of tea and desert spoons in sets of six and eight, respectively, a beautiful pattern in a sugar shell and all of very heavy silver plate, without stamp or advertisement, are among the premiums which may be secured along with this excellent Canadian food.

An accident occurred at Herkimer, N. Y., on Wednesday night, in which Lizzie Forpaw, aged 24; Lavinia Forpaw, aged 18, were instantly killed. They were standing on the railroad waiting for a freight train to pass west, when suddenly No. 32, eastbound, rushed upon them, and the unfortunate were hurled in every direction. When picked up life was extinct in each case.

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh!

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dripping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh-Powder will cure most catarrhes in a remarkably short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's a sure cure. Dr. Agnew's Pills are the best. 40 Doses 10 cents.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Dressmaker's assistant. Miss Woodridge, 141 Fort Street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A young man to drive a grocery delivery wagon. Write, stating age, to Box 442, Post Office.

WANTED—Experienced coachman; references required. Apply G. M., this office.

BOY WANTED—To work in store. Inquire 50 Government Street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EXPERIENCED customs broker and clerk desires position. "L," Times.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, or place of trust; reliable; best of references. R. H. Times Office.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c.; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton Street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., about going away, when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group results artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$1,900 BUYS a good five roomed cottage, Victoria West, in first-class condition, nice garden; good view; easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, shaded and burned, 9 miles from city, fronting on railroad; price \$500. Apply Land, care of Times Office.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees bearing in full; make one chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times office.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—1 bell marquee, suitable for large camping party, ropes and poles complete; new flag for decorating, and tent. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE—Mahogany chest of drawers, writing desk and bookcase combined, about 125 years old, for \$10. At the 1 X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store Street.

BARGAINS—in all kinds of second-hand furniture, cooking and oil stoves, 12 doz. of almost new flags for decorating, and tents, at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

TO LET.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR RENT—Good place, cheap, to responsible person. Apply F. G. Times.

TO LET—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen, 30 Belleville Street.

TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 29 Bas Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 126 Yates Street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

A FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS—For a gentleman, or two, with bath; also furnished housekeeping rooms on the ground floor, 129 Vancouver Street.

TO LET—To business men, good bedrooms, centrally situated; 67, E. Times Office.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad Street, building in all its branches; want work and general jobbing. Tel. 52.

CEMENT WORK.
SLATF AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell, Leave orders at Nichol's & Renout.

CONTRACTORS.
ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 121 to 135 Johnson Street, Grims' Mill, the best of stone cases and furniture fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CLEANING WORKS.
GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 188 Yater Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 1654 Douglas Street. Phone 702.

COFFEE AND SPICES.
VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government Street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—J. Devereux, 1 Richardson Street.

EDUCATIONAL.
SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. R. A. Macmillan, principal.

ART SCHOOL—38 Douglas Street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

HALF TONES.
OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street.

MACHINISTS.
L. HAPER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government Street. Tel. 600.

NURSE.
MRS. GALE, nurse, 7 Amelia Street. Phone 198.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.
A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Transmitters. Dealers in the best of materials of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc., supplying at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

PHRENOLOGY.
PROF. JAMIESON, of India, renowned phrenologist and occult scientist, has removed from Royal Hotel to 111 Pandora Street, corner of Quadra Street. He can be consulted daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

POTTERY WARE.
SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

RENOVATING.
B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates Street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 500.

UNDERTAKING.
W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas Street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

ENGRAVERS.
TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From 22 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

SINO ENCHINGS.
SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in stone. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

Excelsior Meal

The Best Egg Producer ON THE MARKET.

William Rosie,
88 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487.

WANTED

25 odd bureaus, any kind; 25 cock stores, any kind; 50 upholstered chairs and lounges, hair-covered preferred; for our out of town orders.

F. J. BITTANCOURT,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent,
Office, 55 Blanchard St. Phone 515B.

Victoria Transfer Co'y,

LIMITED.
Best Equipped Mack and Livery Stables in the Province

All rubber-tired hacks and finest livery turnouts. Baggage, furniture and freight handled at reasonable rates and with dispatch. 19, 21, 23 BROUGHTON ST. TEL. 129.

MEMENTO WANTED.

Any reader who may have in his or her possession a photograph of the late Sir Joseph Needham, formerly Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, will confer a favor by communicating with the Times Office. (Colonist copy).

Church Organist Wanted

Applications for the position of organist at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, B. C., will be received by the 23rd inst. Applicants to state salary required. The Board reserve the right to accept any application or otherwise. Duties to commence on the 1st June next.

ARTHUR LEE, Secretary.

Black Loam FOR SALE

Suitable for garden purposes; delivered. WOOD AND CO., 221 YATER ST. W. H. JONES, 33 Belleville Street.

Seedling Dahlias, Double

Petunias, 50c. PER DOZEN.

Johnston's Seed Store

CITY MARKET

COAL! COAL! COAL!

BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL.

HALL & WALKER,

100 GOVERNMENT ST.

REMOVED

J. T. Braden's Plumbing and Hot Water Fitting Establishment

Has Removed from 70 Fort Street to 78 I-2 Douglas Street

And will be pleased to receive all their old customers at the new stand. Bicycle and instrument repairing a specialty.

FOR SALE Cedar Posts

Cut any size or length to suit. A carload can be seen at Burr Bros., Coal and Wood Yard, 40 Pandora Street.

Price 8c. each in Burr's Yard, or 4c. in the bush in Lake District.

OLDFIELD & CO.,

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by
R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 19-5 a. m.—The high barometer area is moving up the Coast and inland through British Columbia. Light showers have fallen in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and frost is reported from Barkerville, but the weather, though cloudy on the Coast, is chiefly fair and with normal temperatures. In the Northwest the weather is fair and moderately warm in all sections.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair and mild.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 47; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

FULLY AND FREELY INDORSED

LACTATED FOOD. NOW FREELY USED IN THE HOMES OF PHYSICIANS.

It is a notable fact that our best physicians are fully alive to the important question of infant feeding, and are taking a great interest in Lactated Food. Our prominent physicians have given Lactated Food many severe tests, and in every case it has met with their approval. Hundreds of Canadian doctors are now using this life-giving food in their own families, and no better reason can be given to induce the mothers of Canada to adopt it. A well known and popular physician writes about Lactated Food as follows:—
"I have used Lactated Food with children and for many old people with very satisfactory results. It is very palatable, and I find it is easily digested and assimilated. It has been especially useful for old people whose powers of digestion were weakened, furnishing them with a very pleasant and nutritious food."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—J. C. McDonald, J. M. Healy, H. Sears, D. B. Harris, J. H. Green, Miss M. Black, Mrs. Black, J. E. Powell, L. Thomas, Mrs. Neane, J. P. Westman, F. W. Hoppes, J. A. Watson, A. S. Chapman, F. D. Hughes, F. Chisholm, W. Taylor, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Watson, O. A. Bigger, S. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Glasford, H. Musie, Miss Laid, E. Meyers, C. C. Fox, E. L. Watson, A. Munroe, H. P. Sharp, F. Lowe, J. McGowan, Capt. Owens, Thos. Seward, G. Archer, Miss K. Milligan, W. F. Tetzl, Miss Brown, C. D. Griffiths, Mrs. Smith, O. D. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hooker, T. Crinbell, G. McCormick, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Williams, W. J. Abbott and wife, F. C. Cotton, J. Lacl, F. J. Fulton, J. Shields, J. Y. Rochester, Surgeon Hewitt, Capt. Fraser, J. F. Wallace, W. F. Best.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Robt. Cross, Mr. Burrard, Mike Ganata, Mr. Powell, John B. Hart, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Hanford, M. K. Rodgers, R. Richmond, Mrs. A. M. Montgomery and daughter, Emma J. Gray, Mrs. Eva McDougall, two daughters and son, Wm. Hunter, A. E. Williams, M. J. Connors, Geo. Wray, Miss Gillespie, E. J. Portman, C. A. Stapleton, B. B. Brownell, J. J. Mulholland, Mr. Wembridge, Mrs. Wembridge, Miss Montgomery, Mr. Lockwood, Mrs. Lockwood, C. G. Constan, Elmer Johnson, Miss Garry, Mr. Roberts, W. Epp, J. C. Stone, M. Lovell, Mrs. Lovell, Herman Simon, Mrs. Dudenhofer, Miss Dudenhofer, Jas. Macdonald.

Per steamer Whetcom from the Sound—D. C. White and wife, Jas. Leconte, Geo. Anderson, Mrs. Budd, Mrs. Myers, B. S. Monroe and wife, C. C. Clark, J. C. Johnson, Thos. Fletcher, H. Shadel, Jas. Slovila and wife, G. D. Black, S. Pittmore, Miss Whitehead, Jno. Nicholles, W. C. Stevenson, A. Kelly, Jas. H. Fletcher, J. R. Davies, C. A. Samson, Mrs. Syth, J. C. Clark, B. A. Ward and son, J. Limley, A. Peterson, Miss Heford, Jos. Baker and wife, Capt. Low and wife, B. C. Bell and wife, E. J. Conway, O. R. Feden, Geo. Satter, Sam. Helliott, A. Sundon, R. Lee, W. S. Cash, F. E. Apple, Peter Fletcher, Geo. Foster.

CONSUMERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—F. R. Stewart & Co. Jno. Coughlan, F. O. Price & Co. W. H. Adams, J. A. Seward, Cal. Prod. Co. F. A. Bellino, Watson & Hall, Scott & Peden, Sylvester Prod. Co. Murray & Hogg, P. McQuade & Son, John Volo, S. J. Pitts.

The lockout of the lime, stone and concrete teamsters in Chicago was settled on Wednesday by giving the men a straight eleven-hour working day, and an advance of 60 cents a week.

REPORT ON MINES OF THE PROVINCE

TRACES OF OIL FOUND BY MINERALOGIST

Vancouver Island Properties Show a Gratifying Increase in Output Over Former Year.

The report of the provincial mineralogist, W. E. Robertson, for the year ending December 31st, 1903, has been issued. The delay is ascribed to the difficulty experienced in getting the statistical reports from some of the shipping mines, which had in certain instances been withheld for over two months. The mineralogist recommends in future that the penalties of the act should be strictly enforced in this respect.

The total production of the mines for the year shows a slight increase over the year previous, being \$17,495,954 worth compared with \$17,486,550 in 1902.

The report says that it is generally conceded that mining in the province is gradually assuming a better and more secure position as a business than it formerly held, and is on a more stable basis than it was a year ago.

Referring to the various sections of the country the report says: "The coast mines are rapidly assuming an importance as a factor in the production of the province which they never before occupied, there having been mined and treated some 103,524 tons of ore, nearly four times as much as formerly, an increase which is due almost entirely to mines in the Mt. Sicker district of Vancouver Island."

"The coal mines of the province, as a whole, about held their own during the year. There were mined in 1903, 1,450,663 tons of coal, and of this total output 1,108,194 tons were sold as coal, while 282,469 tons were converted into coke, of which latter there were produced 105,543 tons. This represents, as compared with the production of 1902, a decrease of about 16 per cent. in the quantity of coal sold, and an increase of about 23.5 per cent. in the amount of coke produced."

"In 1902 there were 673,524 tons, or about 75 per cent. of the coal produced by the Vancouver Island collieries sold in California. As has been previously pointed out, the market of this state has been invaded by local fuel in the form of oil, and this has, at least temporarily, lessened the demand for coal, so that in 1903 only 407,719 tons were shipped from Vancouver Island, representing only 45.2 per cent. of the total product from these collieries."

"The local market has, however, been able to consume 32,400 tons more coal this year than last, an indication of increasing home industries, which is further borne out by the fact that in 1902 the Vancouver Island collieries sold for consumption in British Columbia 4,000 tons of coke and exported 12,000 tons, while this year the total production of 15,779 tons was consumed at home, as well as 3,710 tons taken from the stock on hand."

"The Crown's New collieries, during the year 1903, mined 589,888 tons of coal, of which 340,337 tons were sold as such, and 249,551 tons were converted into coke, producing 149,764 tons of that commodity."

"The provincial mineralogist says: 'Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the development work of the past year, and the one thing which promises more than any other to promote the well-being of the mining industry, has been a general recognition of the fact that the margin of profit, as a rule, lies in the large masses of low grade material which occur sometimes alone and sometimes associated with ore which, by comparison, might be called 'bonanza.' As included in this term 'low grade material,' might be taken certain by-products which heretofore have not been a source of revenue."

"With the general recognition of this fact came rational attempts to remedy the difficulties in the way of mining and treating these low grade ores at a profit. These attempts, in many instances, have as yet only progressed as far as the experimental stage, but, in several cases, with fair prospects of ultimate success."

"In the Boundary district matters are most advanced in this respect. The smelting in that vicinity of very low grade ores must be considered as merely a 'concentration' by a fusion method, which is considered the most applicable to such ores. This has been accomplished with most modern plans, the ore being taken from several mines and by a judicious admixture of other ores, as fluxes, the latter carrying values but not sufficient to be treated independently, concentration on a large scale has been possible, with a reduction in the costs of smelting greater than had at first been hoped for."

"The Granby smelter is mentioned as leading in this. Some of the new methods, including the use of oil, the 'grease' or vaseline process by H. E. T. Haulton and H. B. Stovel and the Wetherill Separator are mentioned among these processes."

"The most satisfactory developments of the year in the coast district have been at Mount Sicker, on Vancouver Island," says the report. "Here the Tye Mining Co., which started active operations about the beginning of 1903, has, during the year, produced and sold mineral containing values amounting to over half a million dollars. The Lenora mine, which has shipped for some years, has been in litigation; this has retarded work somewhat, but the property has still managed to make shipments about as usual. The Richard III., lying just above the Tye, has been most satisfactorily developed from a promising prospect into a producing mine. Extensions of the Tye ore bodies have been proven in this property. Other properties in the vicinity have been under development, with encouraging results, but as yet have not passed out of the prospecting stage."

"The report deals with Southeast Kootenay coal and oil lands, which were visited by the provincial mineralogist. Block 4500 is described. The short time spent there and the difficulties encountered in consequence of a few trails existing precluded a very careful examination of it. Along the boundary of this block adjoining 4500 indications of coal were found. He also found seepages of oil on Sage creek in block 4503, but failed to locate those said to exist on Kish-e-neh-na creek. The report continues:

"The so-called 'Big Oil Spring' on Sage creek occurs some 12 miles up from the mouth of the creek and about a mile above where the stream leaves the mountains and enters the flat depression of the Flathead valley. The rocks of the district were certainly not oil-producing, and so gave no indications as to the probable locality of the seepage, and the oil was only located, after some time, by the odor. The spring was found in the trail at the base of the mountain to the north of the valley and near a small lake and marsh, which lie at an elevation of some 200 feet above the stream and 4,400 feet above the sea. The ground to the north of this lake is marshy and full of springs of water which go to form the lake. About 100 yards from the base of the mountain, on a knoll higher than its immediate surroundings, there is issuing a good-sized spring of water, and besides this spring were found several pools covered with thick, dark-green oil. The oil, being lighter than the water, accumulated in the highest point, the water flowing off below. The oil had accumulated here in several pools which covered an area of some 50 feet diameter, but, as far as could be determined, actually rose only within a radius of 6 or 8 feet, the remaining pools being formed by overflow. As the oil spreads itself out over the face of the water, all these pools have the appearance of being entirely oil, but an attempt to skim it off soon revealed the fact that it could not be collected by this means, but only by laying a cloth on the top of the pool and allowing it to soak up the surface oil and water, the cloth being then wrung out into a tin, from which the oil was siphoned off from the supernatant oil. Samples of the oil were thus obtained and brought down for analysis. In appearance it is lighter than the crude oil of Pennsylvania, probably containing less tarry matter and being richer in the more volatile constituents."

"It is only a seepage, and there is no flow of oil. The quantity of oil therefrom is very small, probably not more than a couple of gallons a day."

"Across the valley of Sage creek about half a mile from the 'Big Spring' a second seepage of oil was found in the bed of the creek just at the base of a mountain. 'This, on the east side of the creek bed, is seen in places and lying nearly flat, a bed of hard, dark bluish shale from which issues a spring of clear water, rising in a small basin, some two feet in diameter, formed in the gravel. With this water there is given off constantly a gas, perfectly colorless, having a strong smell of the more volatile constituents of petroleum, and this gas, when collected in a vessel, burns with a yellowish flame, or, when mixed with air, explodes. The water in this little pool is quite clear, and the gas can be seen to issue from the shales, but no oil can be seen here issuing as such. On the surface of the pool, however, a whitish scum collects, and a piece of paper touched to the surface of the pool absorbs this scum, which does not discolor the paper any more than would water. The occurrence seems to be rather a condensation by the cold water at this point of the lighter and more volatile constituents of petroleum, while the heavier portions are retained below."

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counted in consequence of a few trails existing precluded a very careful examination of it. Along the boundary of this block adjoining 4500 indications of coal were found. He also found seepages of oil on Sage creek in block 4503, but failed to locate those said to exist on Kish-e-neh-na creek. The report continues:

"The so-called 'Big Oil Spring' on Sage creek occurs some 12 miles up from the mouth of the creek and about a mile above where the stream leaves the mountains and enters the flat depression of the Flathead valley. The rocks of the district were certainly not oil-producing, and so gave no indications as to the probable locality of the seepage, and the oil was only located, after some time, by the odor. The spring was found in the trail at the base of the mountain to the north of the valley and near a small lake and marsh, which lie at an elevation of some 200 feet above the stream and 4,400 feet above the sea. The ground to the north of this lake is marshy and full of springs of water which go to form the lake. About 100 yards from the base of the mountain, on a knoll higher than its immediate surroundings, there is issuing a good-sized spring of water, and besides this spring were found several pools covered with thick, dark-green oil. The oil, being lighter than the water, accumulated in the highest point, the water flowing off below. The oil had accumulated here in several pools which covered an area of some 50 feet diameter, but, as far as could be determined, actually rose only within a radius of 6 or 8 feet, the remaining pools being formed by overflow. As the oil spreads itself out over the face of the water, all these pools have the appearance of being entirely oil, but an attempt to skim it off soon revealed the fact that it could not be collected by this means, but only by laying a cloth on the top of the pool and allowing it to soak up the surface oil and water, the cloth being then wrung out into a tin, from which the oil was siphoned off from the supernatant oil. Samples of the oil were thus obtained and brought down for analysis. In appearance it is lighter than the crude oil of Pennsylvania, probably containing less tarry matter and being richer in the more volatile constituents."

"It is only a seepage, and there is no flow of oil. The quantity of oil therefrom is very small, probably not more than a couple of gallons a day."

"Across the valley of Sage creek about half a mile from the 'Big Spring' a second seepage of oil was found in the bed of the creek just at the base of a mountain. 'This, on the east side of the creek bed, is seen in places and lying nearly flat, a bed of hard, dark bluish shale from which issues a spring of clear water, rising in a small basin, some two feet in diameter, formed in the gravel. With this water there is given off constantly a gas, perfectly colorless, having a strong smell of the more volatile constituents of petroleum, and this gas, when collected in a vessel, burns with a yellowish flame, or, when mixed with air, explodes. The water in this little pool is quite clear, and the gas can be seen to issue from the shales, but no oil can be seen here issuing as such. On the surface of the pool, however, a whitish scum collects, and a piece of paper touched to the surface of the pool absorbs this scum, which does not discolor the paper any more than would water. The occurrence seems to be rather a condensation by the cold water at this point of the lighter and more volatile constituents of petroleum, while the heavier portions are retained below."

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"The two springs described are evidently at the ridge of the same anticlinal fold and are undoubtedly from the same area of accumulation, the one resulting probably from a fractional distillation only. If the oil should have been generated, as Dr. Dawson suggests, in consequence of heat at considerable depth in the earth's crust, acting upon the fixed hydrocarbons contained in the rocks of that series (terrestrial coal-bearing rocks), then the oil so generated would rise until it met some impervious barrier of overlying rock formation, and if such rock should be in the form of an inverted basin (an anticline), it thus would collect and retain the oil."

"Assuming the theory advanced as to the origin of the oil to be correct, and that it has been so generated in quantity, then there is a fair probability of there being underneath this 'spring' a body of oil, because the overlying rocks are practically impervious, and the position in which they lie, an unbroken anticlinal fold, is such as would serve as a trap or reservoir in which it would be retained under pressure. The fact of the seepage being small does not argue against there being a large body of oil below, for if the seepage was large it would, in the past, have drained off the oil and there would be now no accumulation. As far as the disposition of the surface strata may serve as a guide, they would seem to indicate ideal conditions for such an accumulation, should the oil have been so generated."

"If, by reason of an overthrust fault, the cretaceous rocks do underlie at this point the surface formation of Cambrian age, then these cretaceous rocks must be at very great depth, quite beyond all practical reach, so deep as to be affected by the interior heat of the earth so as to generate the oil in question. Oil so generated would rise until arrested by the barrier mentioned, and the question now to how far below the present surface this barrier may be it is impossible to determine, but, judging from the rock exposures seen to the eastward, the depth must be very considerable. Whether the depth of such oil-containing layers is of economic reach only very extensive boring operations can determine, although a detailed geological survey and sectional plan of the whole formation from this point well into Alberta might serve as a guide."

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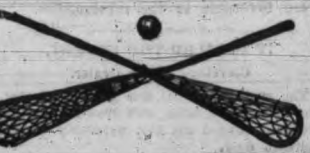
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THE COMPLETE CABINET.

And now the McBride government is complete. Hon. F. J. Fulton is the lucky man who has been called upon to don the robes of Provincial Secretary in the first Conservative government. British Columbia has ever had. The act which admitted Mr. Fulton to paid membership in the administration of which for some time he had been an honorary ornament was very sudden. We suspect the Premier took advantage of an occasion when none of the other aspirants for office were looking and had the oath administered before any protests could be lodged. In any case he is the Hon. F. J. Fulton now and we wish him luck of his piece.

Perhaps it is just as well that the Premier should be relieved of part of his arduous duties. He was beginning to look worried, if not actually hunted. His shoulders are as broad as those of any other native son, but there are limits to human endurance. Of course the Grits will say that the duties of the Premier are merely nominal and that Mr. Fulton was sworn in not because there was any special cause for his services, nor because the country needed him, but because he was about to be unseated by the courts. He cannot be deposed now, having abdicated by the act of accepting office. The seat is vacant. It is void as a matter of political expediency. There will be honor instead of odium attached to the manner in which the vacancy was created. Instead of appearing before the electorate in the role of a corruptionist and law breaker, the Conservative candidate will make his reappearance with all the prestige attaching to the character of a cabinet minister in the McBride government, as we have been repeatedly told with an unctious which seemed to imply that great credit should be attached thereto, is "the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had," and as the unimpeachable say, "please God, may it be the last!"

In short, the only hope of prolonging the existence of the McBride government was to take Mr. Fulton into the inner circle of the cabinet. If he had been unseated by the courts the unpopularity of the ministry is such that no supposition of it could have been elected as a mere private member. It is hoped that as a minister of the Crown the people will consider it well to elect Mr. Fulton. If he is defeated all the strength of the Socialist wing which dominates its policy and dictates its general course will not be able to save the McBride government. Hon. F. J. Fulton personally is a fine fellow considering his political associations. But he will be opposed in Kamloops, and notwithstanding the resources which will be at his disposal as a minister, and the recklessness with which such resources will be used in a cause which will mean the temporary continuance or immediate dissolution of the government, he will have a hard time in retaining his seat.

A COMPLAISANT COUNCIL.

There is something lacking in the present Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria. The harmony which is characteristic of the public proceedings of the Council is "unnatural." It is not in human nature for any body of men, and especially a body of men essaying to conduct public business, to dwell together in such sweet communion. Each man of them agrees in all details with his fellows. They are like an aggregation of Gastons and Alphonses, constantly bowing and protesting that the observations of the last speaker are the butt ends of human wisdom. It is all very well to have occasional meetings at which sweet things like honey from the comb are distributed. But we believe the public is beginning to tire of that sort of thing. It suspects that the real meetings of the council are held in advance of the regular meetings, and that

the latter are simply ratification conventions, in which previously agreed upon courses are adopted. In this way the public receives no light as to the reasons that are actuating the aldermen in their courses. If this sort of thing goes on throughout the entire term, when the time comes for the selection of another council, what data will the people have to go on in the event of their agreeing that there are desirable and undesirable elements on the board, and that it is their duty to separate the sheep from the goats?

Take this matter of water meters. There is not the least doubt that nine-tenths of the ratepayers are opposed to the squandering of another large sum upon what they believe to be with the information at present in their possession, an absolutely useless—yes, a worse than useless, an injurious—batch of machines. The ratepayers have not the slightest idea of who is in favor of and who is opposed to the policy of the commissioner. They are powerless to put an end to what is worse than a piece of wanton extravagance this year. Next year there is no doubt the aldermen hope the whole thing will be forgotten, and that they will be able to slip back into their places without a word of explanation or attempt to justify their actions. We believe they are mistaken. Unless the members of the board make their attitude absolutely clear there is every probability that there will be a fine batch of anti-meter aldermanic candidates in the field at the next municipal elections. We believe that almost every individual alderman previous to the last election pledged himself privately as an indelibly opposed to meters. But

there was evidently a conspiracy to keep the matter quiet just as there appears to be an understanding at present that business shall be transacted by stealth. We say deliberately that we believe the people are getting tired of the present sleek method of doing business. They pay their Mayor and Aldermen, and they feel that they are not getting good service for their money unless there be a good, worthy wrangle once in a while to prove that their servants are diligent and earnest in their business. A few weeks of the good old times when John Macmillan would not be convinced against his will, when William Marchant delivered orations which might have been curtailed, and when John Hall seconded "the motion, Mr. Mayor," would be a positive relief after a long sojourn in the wilderness of complacency. Besides, the reports would be livelier reading for the public and better business for the newspapers.

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Light is being shed upon the career in the Transvaal of Webster Davis. It will be remembered that that able and versatile gentleman took a lucrative job as assistant secretary of the Interior in the McKimley government, made a flying trip to South Africa just as war was breaking out between the British and the Boers, was received with high honors by Oom Paul, was conveyed by special train to Johannesburg, and became so impressed on short notice with the justice of the Boer cause that on his return to the United States he had to give vent to his emotions by delivering lectures on the greed, injustice and general meanness of the British. Some of his speeches were remarkable for the bitterness and intense vindictiveness of their tone. Mr. Davis was but a few hours with Mr. Kruger, and the intensity of his devotion to the cause of the oppressed was incomprehensible to many of his fellow countrymen who as a general thing are willing enough to believe that the virtues of Britons are microscopic. Some of them were bold enough to hint that Davis had been purchased by Kruger. If there was a bargain, it is surprising that the wily and keen old man should have been duped into the belief that Webster Davis had the power to persuade the United States to come to the assistance of a sister republic in distress. Possibly Mr. Davis posed as a member of the United States government, with power to bind and to loose the dogs of war. Anyhow, the late assistant secretary of state is reputed to be forever beyond the necessity of applying for government jobs. There was evidence of affluence immediately after his return to his native land. He had apparently hit upon an occupation that yielded returns from both ends. But then the Transvaal produced much fine gold!

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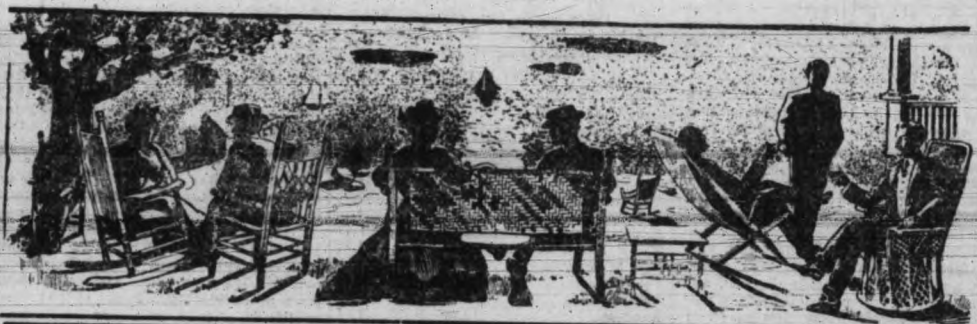
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—Consumption carried away this morning Mrs. Charles Mitchell, a resident of Langford street, Victoria West. Deceased was 32 years of age and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

—Steamers for Puget Sound, points: Steamer Rosalia sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in Colquhoun hall last evening in aid of that building. Walt Jones, in the farce "My Turn Next," acquitted himself in a laudable manner. Isaac Averill sang in fine voice, and others participating made splendid "hits."

—W. J. McAllan Davidson, of Glasgow, has arrived in the city with the view to settlement in the province. His wife and family will arrive in a few weeks, when he will take up his residence permanently. In the meantime he will pay a visit to the Cowichan district.

—As there is not much more than a week in which to invest in the "Grand" Derby Sweep, the list closing in Victoria on the 26th, those who wish to secure the Goddess Fortune had better be up and doing. Mr. Salmon has a few books left, but expects a rush for tickets towards the end.

—The editor and staff of the Times are in receipt of an invitation to the celebration of Victoria Day at Nanaimo. Mayor Manson, of the Coal City, is chairman, and will E. Norris, secretary of the committee. The citizens there have responded loyally to the solicitations of the committee, and the success of the festivities are assured.

—At the St. Michael's church, Lake district, on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Connell was presented with a new cassock by the congregation of Lake and Colquhoun. A few appropriate remarks were made by the warden, expressing the appreciation of the congregation for the earnest and faithful labor that the Rev. Mr. Connell had bestowed among them, and hoping that he may long be spared to administer to them. Rev. Mr. Connell was taken quite by surprise, but expressed his pleasure at the evidence of the good will of his congregation in a few very pleasant words.

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—Tomorrow afternoon the funeral of the late John McIlroy McGregor will take place at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his father, 103 South Park street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—Mr. G. S. Perkins, gunsmith, who was so injured by accidental discharge of a gun on 20th April as to necessitate the amputation of his foot, has today received a cheque in full for his claim for injuries from the Canadian Casualty & Boiler Insurance Co., of Toronto.

—Word has been received by W. Seaveroff, of the Congregational church, that Rev. W. Carson, who has been appointed to the pulpit of the church in succession to Rev. H. B. Blyth, will preach his initial sermon here on Sunday next. The new pastor will arrive on Saturday night.

—Supper at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets; canned salmon, 70c. tin; six tins Moir's meat paste for 25c.; finest for luncheon or picnic; marmalade, 15c. per jar; figs per can, 25c. per package. Telephone 106.

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—The death occurred this morning of Arthur Andrew Pike, of Fraser street, Esquimalt, at the residence of his brother-in-law, E. Reesemeyer. Deceased was a native of Southampton, Hampshire, England, and 68 years of age. He has resided here for about six years and leaves a widow, two daughters and one grandchild to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Barber will conduct the religious services.

—The members and friends of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan church will hold a basket picnic at Oak Bay on Monday, May 23rd. The regular league meeting in the church will therefore be cancelled, as tea will be served and an impromptu programme rendered. The picnic grounds, "The social" committee, who are arranging a good programme of sports, and promises a very enjoyable time to all who attend. Members of the league are requested to take the 2 o'clock car from town.

—The trial in Morgan vs. the British Yukon Navigation Company is still in progress in the Supreme court, before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury. The defence put up by the defendant company, represented by B. Cassidy, K. C., is that the serious results of the accident would not have been such as they were had the plaintiff taken the advice of a doctor who first attended him, and had the foot amputated. This was combated by the plaintiff, who contended that the doctor was not in a fit condition to perform the operation, in consequence of his drinking habits. Mr. Cassidy also urges that the company offered the plaintiff employment after he left the hospital. The defendant company are producing witnesses to bear out their contention that the blame did not attach to them in the case, but that all possible was done to give the man relief.

—The usual fortnightly meeting of Alexandra lodge, S. O. E. B. S., was held last evening in the K. of P. hall there being a large number in attendance. After routine business was transacted, three new members were added to the roll, and several applications submitted. It was decided that the annual church parade should take place to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, next Sunday, May 22nd, from the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, commencing at 2 o'clock. Services will start at 8 o'clock, and all members are requested to attend. Through the kindness of Major Blundell of the Work Point Garrison, a military band will take part in the parade to and from the church. Members of the Juvenile lodge as well as the Daughters of England and local Orangemen will meet the parade at the church. Other important business was considered, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wardens Will Not Reply to Criticism of Ex-Chief Deasy.

In a letter appearing in the latest issue of the Progress, former Fire Chief Thomas Deasy trenchantly criticises the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when Chief Watson states that he has two engines ready to respond to an alarm and one on hand for emergencies, he is in error because he has disposed of the horses and discharged the driver of one of the engines. The writer also disapproves of the method of hose testing, and expresses the opinion that there is not enough hose that can be depended upon for work at an ordinary fire. He further alleges that the firemen pay no attention to the rules and regulations which are supposed to govern them, and denounces the call system as a farce.

A Times representative called on Chief Watson in his office this morning, and referred him to the letter above noted. "No, I am not going to reply to it," remarked the chief, "I don't propose to be drawn into a newspaper controversy; that is not part of my duties. Such matters are entirely in the hands of the fire wardens."

The reporter later accented A.M. Oddy, chairman of the fire wardens, who said that they had not the slightest intention of replying to the allegations of Mr. Deasy. He added further that they were satisfied that the department was just as efficient now as ever.

PERSONAL.

Those registered at the Driford to-day are: W. J. De Allan Davidson, C. S. Logie, Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, F. Carter-Cotton, and Dr. W. P. Moody and wife, of Vancouver; H. B. Brownell, of Tacoma; J. C. Stone, Fred. Hainock, F. H. Depper, Jamesfield Lowell and wife, of San Francisco; John B. Hart, A. E. Williams, and A. K. Rodgers, of Seattle; Herman Simon, of Montreal; T. C. Buckingham, of London; Eng. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Lockwood, of Des Moines; Edwin S. Munro and wife, of Illinois; W. F. King, C. A. Biggar and C. F. Johnson, of Ottawa; and A. P. Lang, of Spokane.

C. Dell Smith, until recently editor of the Ymir Mirror, arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and family. Mr. Smith has had considerable trouble during his residence at Ymir, the publication of which he had charge having incurred the displeasure of the Ymir Union. The latter declared a boycott against the Mirror, and although Mr. Smith made every endeavor to keep up the business he was at last forced to give up the unequal struggle. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Alfred Foster, an Australian opera-vocalist, is in the city awaiting the sailing of the next steamer for the Antipodes. He has been taking a pleasure trip through the Western States, and made arrangements at San Francisco with Lee Johnson, the musical publisher, to produce the latter's songs in Australia. Mr. Foster is a guest at the Dominion.

Miss Lillian J. Clarke was among the passengers from the south by the steamer City of Puebla on Tuesday. She has been taking a course at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art at San Francisco during the past year. Miss Clarke will spend the summer months here, returning after vacation to resume her studies.

W. F. King, Dominion chief astronomer, is in the city. He is here in connection with the government survey parties, who will leave shortly to delimit the Canada-Alaska boundary. Particulars of the work of the parties were given in yesterday's Times.

Mrs. Dr. and A. M. Montgomery, accompanied by the Misses Montgomery, arrived from Los Angeles yesterday and are at the Dominion. They intend leaving for Vancouver this evening.

M. K. Rodgers, manager of the Nickel Plate line at Hialeah, came over from the Sound yesterday afternoon and registered at the Driford. He proceeded to the Mainland this morning.

J. Malcolm, of Kincardine, Ont.; Wm. C. Stevenson, of Lowell, Mass.; Thos. Seward, of Lytle, and C. E. Griffiths, of San Francisco, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Conway, of Ladysmith; E. W. Molander, of Seattle; A. E. Powell, of North Yakima; and A. S. Hay, of Detroit, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

G. M. Sharick and wife, of Seattle, are in the city. They are spending their honeymoon here, and are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

F. Carter-Cotton was among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening by the Princess Victoria.

Rev. Harold Payne, of Saturna Island, is in the city. He is among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

Rev. J. P. Westman returned from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebery, to name two leading statesmen only, have always been prominent on the turf. Sir Edward Grey has been tennis champion, and is a first-class fisherman; Mr. Balfour is a good golf player.

A SEA VETERAN

CAPTAIN DUNLOP, ONE OF THE OLDEST R. & O. COMMANDERS, GIVES INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

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NEARING THE DAY OF CELEBRATION

COMMITTEE CLOSING THE ARRANGEMENTS

The Programme for the Regatta is Now Ready—Complete List of Entries.

As a result of the energy and enterprise displayed by the advertising committee of the Victoria Day celebrations a larger number of visitors are expected next week than has been the case in previous years. Besides arrangements for reduced rates from Nanaimo and way stations, from Vancouver and New Westminster, and from Seattle and Tacoma, particulars of the carnival have been widely advertised in all the cities mentioned.

There is not the slightest doubt that there will be an exceptionally big crowd from the two Mainland cities, as the lacrosse match between Vancouver and Victoria is expected to attract many supporters from the front places and an unusually large number from the Royal City. Enthusiasts of New Westminster are curious to see the first performance of the new local team, and will take advantage of the excursion to witness the match. The contingent of pleasure seekers from the Sound will be increased in size owing to the excellent weathering arrangements, announced by the C. P. R. and Alaska Steamship companies.

The suggestion to the effect that the fireworks display be held on the James Bay flats instead of at Beacon Hill will not be adopted. Before the question was considered it was ascertained from Messrs. Hitt Bros., who have the exhibition in hand, that it was too late to make the proposed changes. By this connection Dr. Milne, chairman of the illumination committee, said to a Times reporter to-day:

"I notice in some of the issues of the daily papers that it is stated that the illumination will be changed from Beacon Hill to the flats, James Bay. This is not correct. The illumination will take place as usual at Beacon Hill, where also a band concert will be given. A feature of this year's illumination of the lakes at Beacon Hill will be the use of electric lights in the Chinese lanterns, which will no doubt have a brighter effect."

Every event included in the George regatta is attracting more than the number of spectators required to make a race. The competition between the Canadian crews is expected to be more than usually warm, as the prizes offered are very valuable. It is now definitely announced that W. R. Dickson has decided to offer a silver cup, for competition between crews representing the various Indian tribes. The trophy is to be won three times in succession before it be given to the victor. The committee in charge are already attending to the necessary details, and a trip will be made up the George before the end of the week for the purpose of marking off the short course.

Appended is the official programme of the regatta races:

1. Cutter—Course around Deadman's Island, leaving it at the port hand, return to base, about two miles. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Entries, Grafton, Bonaventure, Egeria and Royal Garrison Artillery.

2. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course around the island and return. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Entries, Grafton, Bonaventure, Egeria and Royal Garrison Artillery.
3. Double Skiff for Chinamen, with coxswain—Outriggers and sliding seats barred. Post entries. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$7.50.
4. Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to men of H. M. army forces. Four entries, R. G. A. Prizes, 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$12.50; 3rd, \$7.50.

5. Indian War Canoe, 40 to 50 feet—Course around the island and return. Prizes, 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5 per paddle.
6. Five-Oared Lapstreak Amateur—Junior championship of B. C. Prizes, medals. Entries, J. B. A. A. and Vancouver Rowing Club.

7. Skiffs—Officers of H. M. forces, with lady coxswain. Double scull skiffs. Outriggers and sliding seats barred. Post entries. Two prizes.
8. Indian War Canoes, under 40 feet—Course around island and return. Prizes, \$5, \$2 and \$1 per paddle.

9. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course as in race No. 1. Open to stokers. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Entries, Grafton, Bonaventure, Shearwater and Egeria.
10. Ketchikan's Race—Working canoes only. Course from starters' barge around buoy and return. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

11. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

12. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

13. Ketchikan's Race—Working canoes only. Course from starters' barge around buoy and return. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

14. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

15. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

16. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

17. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

18. Service Five-Oared Whalers and Four-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to army and navy regular forces. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

to allow eleven seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. Entries, Four entries H. M. ships; two entries R. G. A.

13. Four-Oared Lapstreak Amateur—Junior championship of British Columbia. Entries, J. B. A. A. colors blue and white; and Washington University, U. S. A. Prize, cup and medals.

14. Service Five-Oared Whalers—Course from Deadman's Island to base. Open to racing crews. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. Entries, Grafton, Flora, Bonaventure, Shearwater and Egeria.

15. Indian Canoe Upset Race—Two men to canoe. From base to buoy and return, upsetting once on way. Prizes, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5. Three entries or no race.

16. Six-Oared Gigs—Course as in race No. 1. Open to scullers of R. N. Boats to allow ten seconds a thwart per mile. Prizes, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

17. All Comers' Race—Any sized boat, any number of oars. Post entries. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.

Distinguishing Mark.
Ships—Grafton, red St. George's Cross on white back; Bonaventure, yellow flag with a red cross; Flora, blue, yellow and blue horizontal bars; Shearwater, white with blue 8; Egeria, yellow and red diagonal; Royal Artillery, blue flag, red zig-zag stripes; Royal Engineers, red and blue flag with horizontal stripes.

Canoes—Valdez, light blue; Kuper Island, red; Klem Klemnitz, navy blue; Cowichan, white; Chemainus, yellow; Comakien, green; Saanich, black.

In any army and navy race if there are more than five entries the preliminary will take place on a straight course in Esquimalt harbor of the same length as the George course. The first five will compete at the regatta.

No third prize will be given in any race unless there are at least four competing boats, except in amateur races, three to start or no race.

The committee reserves to itself the power to prevent any boat putting in any race, and all boats are liable to inspection by the committee.

Private oars may be used.
Protests to be lodged with the committee immediately on conclusion of race.

All amateur races under auspices of James Bay Athletic Association.

DEAVILLE-DAVEY WEDDINGS.

Centennial Church, Scene of Happy Event, Was Crowded Last Evening.

Mr. Clarence Deaville, son of Mr. William Deaville, and Miss Mabel Davey, youngest daughter of Mr. Frederick Davey, of H. M. dockyard staff at Esquimalt, were married last evening in the presence of a large assembly of friends, and amidst floral surroundings as beautiful as deft hands and consummate bloom could make them.

The church was decorated. The platform was decked out in white flowers gracefully entwined with ivy. Over the aisles were constructed arches, also built of flowers, and the whole ornamentation was carried out with artistic effect.

The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock, by which time the church was filled. Rev. J. P. Westman performed the ceremony. Miss Ethel Mills and Miss Deaville acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. Geo. Deaville and Mr. Frank Davey supported the groom. The ceremony over, the party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, Burnside road, where a wedding dinner was partaken of and friends gathered to extend congratulations and well wishes. After this Mr. and Mrs. Deaville embarked on the homeward-bound steamer and will spend their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs. On their return they will take up their residence in this city.

According to the popularity of both young people, the wedding presents were very handsome and very numerous, including a silver tea service from the Centennial church choir and a handsome drawing room table from B. C. Permanent Loan Co. The bride's dress was of cream crepe de chine over taffeta with trimmings of Cluny lace and chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaids wore cream voile, trimmed with ruchings of silk and Tulle lace. They carried bouquets of pink roses and were pearl brooches, the gift of the groom. Suitable music was rendered by the choir. A regatta list, who played selections from "Lohengrin" and by Mendelssohn.

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The manufacturers of Foot Elm, with their usual enterprise, are offering the following prizes in order to create still greater interest in their famous and popular remedy. Anyone can complete. Prizes may be won by very young school children, as they often possess remarkable originality, and that is what will count. A prize of \$10 in cash will be given to the person, young or old, who will give the best reasons why people should use Foot Elm in their shoes; \$5 in cash for second prize; \$1 each to the next four; a 25c. box of Foot Elm will be given to each of the next 100, and 15c. box of Foot Elm to each of the next 100, so that every competitor is almost certain to get a prize of some kind. Get the school children working, it will be fun, excitement and good mental training for them. The letters must not contain more than 35 words.

Write D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, to-day for further particulars, and enclose 25c. for a box of Foot Elm. They will also tell you how to earn a \$100.00 camera by working a few hours after school each day for a week.

The Central News correspondent at Baku, Caucasus, reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Cheleukhan, in the district of Mush, in which the Turks lost 130 killed and wounded, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

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T. LUBBE,
Secretary.

May 18th, 1904.

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BASEBALL.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE TEAM.

The Columbia College team from Portland, who played here last week, will play a return match here on Saturday instead of the Reliance club, of Seattle, who were booked to play here. The Reliance nine, according to reports received, are rather a weak aggregation of youngsters, and are anything but in the class of team that would put up a good game against the local team. It was decided that the game with them should be cancelled. The Columbia players, although they did not appear up to a splendid exhibition, and their manager claimed that they could do even better, but that several of the boys had been sick on the steamer coming here and were hardly fit to play ball when they took the field last Saturday. At the same time he expressed himself anxious to have another try at the Victoria team this week. Arrangements were made for them to play here on Saturday. They will arrive tomorrow, and have a good rest for the game. The local players have been practicing hard all week and will have their final drill this evening.

Blackburn will make his initial appearance on the club this season, and little doubt need be felt that he will be up to the mark in every way. Coach Trowley thinks very highly of his work in practice and feels satisfied that with the present team behind him he is sure to win his first game of the season. Blackburn's play in the outfield, especially in that territory, while the infield will be the same as it was last week. The game will be called promptly at three o'clock.

THE U. O. W.

The University of Washington players will arrive here on Sunday, and according to Manager Sigurd's letter the boys feel quite confident that they will take at least one game of the two that they will play here. Their team is a strong one, and no doubt the local team will have to play their best to win from the visitors.

PITCHER RESTRICTED.

President Harry C. Pullman, of the National League, has prepared his official interpretation of the 1904 playing rules. Probably the most important is that restricting the pitcher in his position and delivery. President Pullman has decided: "Rule 50 pitching. The pitcher must take position facing the batter and with both feet in front of the pitcher's plate. In front of is interpreted as meaning that the pitcher's heels must be in front of the rear line of the rubber. The pitcher in taking his position will no longer be allowed to place one foot to one side of the rubber, but must stand with both feet in front of the pitcher's plate, as provided by the rule, and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate."

IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS RULE PITCHERS

will be prevented from using the illegal and unfair "cross-step" which, though it put the ball over the plate, involved a delivery which manifested the obvious intention of the pitcher to get the ball over the plate. In the enforcement of this rule pitchers will be "crossed" which, though it put the ball over the plate, involved a delivery which manifested the obvious intention of the pitcher to get the ball over the plate.

LACROSSE.

PRACTISING STREADILY.

Another practice of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last evening at the Calcedonia grounds. There was an exceptionally large attendance and a profitable game was played. Everything is shaping splendidly, according to the captain of the team, Charles Cullin, and indications are that the forthcoming game will prove to be a victory for the local twelve. If the Victoria team can obtain first blood nothing will be omitted in the endeavor to hold that advantage throughout the season. It is definitely announced that the team to represent Victoria on the 24th will be selected on Saturday evening at the last practice before the opening game of the league with the Vancouver aggregation.

In this connection it might be stated that particular pains have been taken by the officials to guard against the possibility of a recurrence of the difficulty that was experienced last year in getting together a strong twelve to play outside scheduled matches. Needless to say all the imported players will be able to get off for games with Vancouver and Westminster on their own grounds. At the opening of the season a stipulation of the Victoria club written upon the employers of the local players and secured a promise in practically every case that no obstacle would be set in the way of getting together the fastest possible aggregation. Officials of the Victoria club are out to win the championship this year and have foreseen and provided for all contingencies.

THE OAR.

THE SEASON'S PROGRAMME.

Judging by the enthusiasm with which rowing has been taken up by members of the James Bay Athletic Association again this year, it is their intention to uphold the reputation that club has established for turning out the fastest crews of any similar organization on the Pacific coast. A visit to the boathouse any evening is all that is needed to convince anyone of the determination of the boys to hold and, if possible, augment their collection of trophies during the ensuing summer. Crews are continually leaving and returning from practice trips up the Gorge, and all display an experience in handling the oar that augurs well for their success. Unfortunately the J. B. A. A. possesses only a limited number of shells, and in order to accommodate all the enthusiasts it has been found necessary to fix definite hours for the training of certain crews. By this means all are given an equal opportunity to obtain the practice necessary to make them thoroughly proficient. On most occasions P. O'Sullivan, who is acting as coach, is on hand to give the boys the benefit of his experience. A comprehensive programme has been mapped out by members of the rowing committee. For the purpose of giving the different crews a constant incentive to further effort, they have decided to hold a series of club regattas, the first of which has been announced to take place on Saturday. The association will also have representative crews competing against Vancouver and the University of Washington at the Gorge regatta on Tuesday. It is of

not out of place to mention that the general admission has been placed at 25 cents. An additional 25 cents will be charged for those wishing seats in the new stand and for those desiring to secure reserved seats in the old stand an additional 25 cents will be charged. A plan of the seats set aside may be seen at Campbell & Cullin's store, Government street. The indications are that there will be one of the largest attendances on record at the grounds on Tuesday next, as the reserved seats are already selling freely. All who wish to secure positions of advantage from which to witness the struggle should secure their seats immediately.

CENTRAIS VICTORIOUS.

Last evening at Beacon Hill a match was played between the Central and Y. M. C. A. teams, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 3 goals to 2. The game was well contested throughout, there being but little to choose between the opposing teams. If anything the Y. M. C. A. twelve was heavier than the Central, but the latter showed the results of faithful training, putting up a much better combination game than their opponents. At half time the teams were even, but in the second portion of the game the Central managed to score the winning point. Y. M. C. A. twelve was heavier than the Central, but the latter showed the results of faithful training, putting up a much better combination game than their opponents. At half time the teams were even, but in the second portion of the game the Central managed to score the winning point. Y. M. C. A. twelve was heavier than the Central, but the latter showed the results of faithful training, putting up a much better combination game than their opponents. At half time the teams were even, but in the second portion of the game the Central managed to score the winning point.

THE MAINLAND CLUBS.

The dispute between the Vancouver and Westminster clubs still hangs fire. President A. E. Stukling, of the Terminal City, has written Westminster pointing out that the threat of the Royal City club to withdraw unless Vancouver is turned out constitutes neither a resignation or a charge. He promises to call a general meeting of the association as soon as either is received.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA V. GARRISON.

Members of the Victoria club have been training regularly this week in preparation for their final match with the Garrison team, which takes place on Saturday on the Work Point grounds. The local first eleven are all displaying exceptionally good form and expect to be able to hold the soldiers down to a moderate score. On the other hand, the Garrison team is confident of victory. They have been practicing faithfully and have reported having a fast aggregation of cricketers. They will commence at 2 o'clock, and all local players are asked to be on the grounds shortly before that time.

A STRONG EFFORT WAS MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE

of the Victoria club to secure a match to be played in connection with the celebration. This, however, has had to be abandoned as it was found impossible to make the necessary arrangements with any outside or local eleven.

TOURNAMENT AT VANCOUVER.

"The dates for the Vancouver Tennis Club's annual tournament have been arranged, and this season the club will hold a week of championship matches, play being arranged for the week beginning August 8th. The local tournament will follow the Victoria tournament, which starts the circuit on August 1st. Seattle and Tacoma follow Vancouver, with a divided week from August 15th to 22nd, and Portland brings the Coast tournaments to a close."—News-Advertiser.

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course understood that the J. B. A. A. will send a senior and junior four to any important aquatic event at any of the Coast cities during the summer. The grand view up of the year will be the N. P. A. A. regatta, and it is to this that the young oarsman looks forward with the greatest interest. The system arranged by the regatta committee of the club is such that the most inexperienced member may take up the sport at the commencement of the season and work himself into either the first junior or senior four. Of course all aspire to such a position, so that a general interest is always maintained. The club regatta to be held next Saturday is what is now attracting the attention of members of the club. All who intend participating are practicing faithfully, and all the races are expected to be keenly contested. There are quite a number of fours entered, and these races will therefore have to be pulled off in heats. A matter of the regatta committee will be held this evening to arrange all the details in connection with the event.

VICTORIAN FOR HENLEY.

A representative of Victoria will occupy the position of stroke in the Wintipeg four which is to be sent to Henley this year. Selby Henderson, a son of W. Henderson, the publisher of the British Columbia Directory, has been selected to take that place, and has been training with the crew ever since the last week of the regatta. Commenting on their performance, the Free Press of that city speaks most favorably. Their chances of winning are said to be exceptionally bright.

SCHOOL FOR MURDERERS.

An open school for burglars and murderers has been discovered. In the Tulieries gardens, Paris, by two special detectives appointed to watch all suspected persons in that place. While walking near the ornamental pond where the bird-charmer, M. Poi, feeds sparrows daily, the detective observed a curious-looking old man sitting on one of the seats, and conversing in a most serious manner with two youths of a sly and disreputable appearance. To these he gave two daggers, and then traced the plan of a house with the bird-charmer's stick. Soon afterwards the youths went away, the old man saying to them, "Courage and good luck."

The detectives, who had heard as well as seen, laid their plans. One watched the elderly man, the other followed the youths, who were tracked to a house near the opera, where they resided a wealthy octogenarian, who goes about attended by his servant were out, and the flat locked, they descended and returned to the Tulieries, always shadowed. They rejoined their aged friend, who had given them the daggers near Gambetta's monument, and had a new conference with him. In about half an hour the trio left the Tulieries, and followed by the two detectives, walked across the centre of the city to the Place de la Republique. On the way they entered a small restaurant for luncheon. When that was over the old friend was seated on the bench mentioned, and the two youths moved toward the Rue de Turenne. The detectives, reinforced, went in the same direction, and shadowed the boys to the shop of a shoemaker, where he lives alone, and is reported to keep his savings in a long stocking. Here the pair were arrested, and their old friend was also arrested, and taken to the police station. The trio were taken to the depot, where they were searched and questioned. The youths had in their possession, not only the daggers, but also plans of rooms to be entered, and the approaches to the same. The old man had a loaded revolver and more plans.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Above Statute, of Proposed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the fore-shore abutting on subdivided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block in the City of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and on over the fore-shore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street, immediately adjoining the side of the said subdivided parts of lots; a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed thereon have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1904, for the purchase on bid of all the stock in trade and fixtures of the business of the late J. J. Cohen, under the name of the Army and Navy Clothing Store at No. 117 Government street, Victoria, B. C. The whole stock in trade and fixtures may be seen on the said premises on any week day from 2 till 5 p. m., and particulars thereof will be furnished by the undersigned upon request. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 12th May, 1904.

Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE CALDER, DECEASED.
Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 23rd day of November, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. And further take notice that all persons from whom monies were due to the said Annie Calder on or before the said 23rd day of November, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executor and executrix within the period above mentioned.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of April, 1904.
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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"I suppose you were not unprepared to hear that your father was dead? He risked a good deal, you know. Your mother, no doubt, was anxious, when news came to Tangier that that derelict Xenia had been taken to Gibraltar, yet she had no private news. She arranged a clever scheme by which, with one stroke, she gained an excuse for getting on board the Xenia, and having learnt certain things concerning Miss Eve Markham, secured her as a hostage in order to make her own terms with the self-appointed detective who might prove troublesome. If she had been satisfied with a little information, trusting for the rest to her imagination, she would have been wise. She found out that the collapsible boat, which she knew had been concealed in a packing case, was gone from his hiding place. This gave her hope, and it seemed to leave the Xenia, while I, who had some authority on board, was ready to give her the chance. Her mistake was in arranging a second visit, in the hope of making more discoveries—perhaps of valuable papers; a visit which was to be unknown to me. She, too, made her plans, without counting upon the savage and revengeful creature which had destroyed her husband. Probably she did not even know of its existence, and could certainly not know that—freed from its cage, wild with fear and despair at the loss of its master and the complete change in its existence—the creature had discovered a strange, hidden lair, and taken up its abode where it was almost safe from discovery. No one knew what had been in the cage; the cage itself was part of the mystery; and the hobnob, which wandered out of its den at night, wrapped in a cloak which had belonged to the dead bride, sobbing and moaning as it searched for its master, was taken by those who saw or heard it for a peculiarly horrible ghost.

"Last night your mother came in for the second time on board the Xenia, to search out its secrets. She died for her curiosity—it is more humane, perhaps, not to tell you how. But now you have heard the whole story. You know that you are absolutely in her hands. Though you may not have had part in the plot against your cousin and his fortune, you favored it, and the greatest advantage was to have been reaped by you. But it was you—either alone or helped by the confidential servant brought from Italy—who poisoned the bell dancer lest he should tell that Miss Markham was in this house. Now what I propose is this. Give me a written and detailed confession that your accusations against you and your parents are true, and I will engage not to make your guilt public until you have had time to get out of Tangier and be well on your way to some country where you may have a chance of escaping arrest. The alternative is to give you up to justice at once, and trust to the evidence I have for a conviction. What do you say? You have my permission to speak now."

"I say that I will do what you wish," answered Stefano di Doreblanca, with dry, white lips.

"And I say that I think you are wise," said Sir Peter Markham.

Both men turned sharply in the direction of the unexpected voice. But for Dick the surprise was not complete. He had sent a few lines written on his visiting card telling Sir Peter where he had gone, and saying that he believed he should find Eve. He had thought that, if the girl's father returned to the hotel and found the card, he would not delay in coming; but the astonishing part was his sudden and noiseless appearance.

"How long have you been here, Sir Peter?"

"For ten minutes at least. I've heard everything. Waverley is a deuce, taking care of a little woman who threatened to give an alarm. We set out early this afternoon on a false trail; we found that it was false before we'd been gone very long, for we saw the woman who was supposed to be Eve. Then we turned back, and just as we reached the hotel your card was given to me. Waverley and I started again at once. We didn't know what might have happened to you on such an errand, so we determined to slip in quietly, if possible, to reconnoitre. We thought we had managed without making a sound, but the little woman must have heard something, for she came sneaking out of the house to see what was up, and Waverley just caught her in time and stopped her mouth, or she would have raised a row. As things turned out it wouldn't have mattered much if she had. But we couldn't tell what might be going on indoors. I simply walked in, heard your voice, and thought I might listen to the end without eavesdropping. How you found out the secret of the Xenia, I don't know. But I do know this. You are a genius, my boy; you are Eve Desmond's son, and you shall be Eve Markham's husband, provided she will have you. Where is she?"

"That is one of the questions I was

about to ask the Prince when you surprised us, sir," said Dick. "I do not think he will make any difficulty about answering it."

"She is in a room in this house," the Italian answered, sullenly. "She is safe and well, and has been courteously treated, though she chose to take offence because I expressed my admiration of her somewhat frankly. I admit I was much taken with her, far more than with Miss Desmond. But that was a marriage arranged by my parents. If Miss Markham would have consented by this time she might have been a princess; and I do not think her husband would have been in danger from your brutal threats of what you call justice. She—"

"We've heard enough," exclaimed Dick, angrily. "Now write at my dictation. Here is my note book. Here is my pen. Begin."

Afterwards at the Hotel de Paris, where the confession had been written and signed with Sir Peter Markham as witness, when the Prince and his servant had been allowed to "escape" during a fit of absent-mindedness on the part of the three men who had just found the girl they all loved better than anyone else in the world; when Lord Waverley had realized that there never had been nor would be any hope for him with Eve, and was trying to concoct excuses with Lady Drayton for abandoning the trip on board the Lily Maid; when Eve had told her adventures from beginning to end, and Sir Peter had told her that he waived all right to choosing his own son-in-law, the millionaire turned suddenly to Dick.

"I've admitted your genius," he said, "and even apologized for doubting it in the first instance. In fact you may consider that I've apologized for everything in a hurry. But even geniuses can't work without some sort of a clue to start with. Where under Heaven did you get yours?"

"I began by deducing some things and assuming more," Dick answered. "Then, when I began to see things so clearly that it was maddening to think how hard it would be to even to convince others, I found a lot of letters to my father, and his diary. There were letters from his traitor cousin and from the cousin's wife. There were letters from my mother—your dear Eve Desmond, Sir Peter. Last of all, there were letters from Miss Arnold. Not an event in my father's life, after his banishment, until within a few days of his death, but was set down in his diary; every mad freak, every wild adventure, was recorded there. From what I found, I was able, by supplying links from guesswork, to build up the whole story. But it was not my mother to let that fellow suspect that I guessed at any of the details; to cow him completely I must seem to know all. If I had made any mistakes by the way, he would have seen my game. But apparently I didn't. Now I've admitted this perhaps you'll take back your praise of me as a 'genius' and refuse to give me the promised reward?"

"Oh, dad, if you do, the reward will give itself," cried Eve, laying one hand on Dick's wounded arm, and the other on her father's shoulder.

"It takes genius to make no mistakes," said Sir Peter. "I've much to thank you for, Dick."

"And I've much to love you for," said Eve.

(The End.)

SECRETARIES MEET.

Approaching Regimental Camp Discussed Last Night—Cadet Corps May Join.

The secretaries of the Fifth Regiment companies held a meeting at the drill hall last evening. Lieut.-Col. Hall presided, and there were present besides, Major Hibben, Bandmaster Finn, Sergeant Winsby, Sergt. Earle, Corp. Spurrer, Gunners Patten, Steward, Ross and Warr.

Details in connection with the approaching regimental camp at Macaulay Plains were discussed. It was decided that improved culinary arrangements and a better water supply for washing purposes should be had. A large marquee equipped with piano, refreshment table, chairs and table will be erected for the entertainment of the men. Band concerts will also be held. An effort will be made to have the two cadet corps in the city join in the training, which would prove of the most beneficial character. If adequate accommodation can be provided this will likely be done.

There was some difference of opinion as to the proposed excursion of the regiment on the Fourth of July to the Sound. Some favored an excursion to the Mainland or a regimental picnic. It was intimated by Lieut.-Col. Hall that he would appoint a night on which to meet all members of the regiment who were unemployed. These may join the festive party at the camp if they desire, and some may secure employment as camp police.

THE FRASER VALLEY.

New Settlers Are Arriving Daily. Chiefly From Manitoba and Northwest.

"C. E. Hope, of Vancouver, has just returned from a short visit to the Chilliwack district, and speaks in a most encouraging manner of the progress being made in that important farming section," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"I was," said Mr. Hope, "simply astonished at the change there since my visit in December last. There is a spirit of activity and progress throughout the valley, new settlers are coming in and there is every indication of the valley experiencing a period of marked agricultural development and prosperity. The outlook for the present season is good, crops are well advanced, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, and the danger of extreme high water is practically past, owing to the warm spell experienced earlier having taken a large amount of the water off."

"Mr. Hope states that recently 16 ranches have changed hands in the valley, including two of Kipp's farms; those also of Messrs. Gillanders, Allitt, Cunningham, Reider and others. While he was up there not a day passed without some new or intending settlers arriving. The majority of the new arrivals are married men with capital, and are looking for improved land. With but one exception all came from Manitoba and the Northwest, and two or three were representatives or delegates sent by

several families who were considering the advisability of moving into a district more fertile and less subject to extremes of heat and cold than the prairies. The influx into the Chilliwack district is so steady, Mr. Hope reports that he expects to see practically every vacant farm occupied before the fall.

"The Manitoba people, he states, appeared to be more than satisfied. The majority of British Columbia residents appeared to be well satisfied with the climate and conditions here, and it was the exception to see any leave the country even when retiring from active work on the land."

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Through the capsize of a pleasure yacht a young Englishman named W. Gosselin was drowned in Burrard Inlet on Wednesday. He was out with Geoffrey Turner in a boat, and after the mischance both clung to the bottom for some time. Gosselin then attempted to swim ashore, but after proceeding 20 yards was seized with cramps. Turner went to his rescue, but Gosselin sank before he reached him. Turner returned to the boat, and it was nearly three hours before a passing steamer rescued him, when he was in a nearly exhausted condition, and was not restored till after two hours' hard work. Gosselin was well connected in the Old Country, and had served in the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African war. He had been recently with a brother-in-law on a ranch at Cloverdale, in the Fraser valley. He was only 23 years of age. The body has not been recovered yet.

The ground just back of the Methodist Chinese mission at the corner of Pender and Canal streets, opposite Dupont, has been purchased by On Hing Bros. & Co., the merchants of Victoria, from Mr. Thomas Crawford Watson, of this city. The consideration was \$9,200.

A young Korean, who gave his name as the police station Tuesday as Bai Yung, who has recently been peddling ginseng among the Chinese of Vancouver and Victoria, says that he is in danger of being killed by members of the High-binders' society, and asks the protection of the police. Yung says that several times he has been requested to join the society. On each occasion he has refused, and from some of the cases he had overheard among the Chinese, he was led to believe that they intended to kill him.

Only two or three out of a total of a dozen cases set down for the present sitting of the Supreme court for the hearing of civil cases will be heard now. Tuesday morning the list was gone through, with Mr. Justice Duff presiding, and in the majority of the cases adjournments either were taken or else arranged for. One of the most important cases on the list is that of Henry vs. Terminal Railway Company. In reality there are two actions, the second being entitled Henry vs. Guthrie. The plaintiff in this case is suing to recover between \$27,000 and \$30,000, which he alleges he put into local concerns and railway undertakings, including the Great Northern Railway. Now it happens that, while a member of the firm of Bodwell & Duff of Victoria, the presiding judge in Vancouver was interested as solicitor for the defendant in the present action. Naturally, he declines to try the suit. He has also declared that he can make no order about it.

An inquest was held at the police station on Monday afternoon, on the skeleton found in South Vancouver, when the jury returned an open verdict of "death from unknown causes." So far no word has been obtained as to the whereabouts of the relatives of the deceased. The money found on the body will thus be turned over to the public administrator, and, if not claimed in the usual time, will revert to the crown.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday evening, when it was decided to co-operate with the other boards of trade in the province in sending a delegation to Ottawa in regard to the lumber industry as suggested by the organizations in Victoria and New Westminster. Moreover, \$180 was subscribed among the members present. It was also decided to urge the member at Ottawa to use all possible influence in having placed in the Grand Trunk Pacific bill a clause entailing the commencement of construction from the western end, simultaneously with other points.

Six months' suspension was the judgment of the board of police commissioners in the three charges against Jailer Grady. Two of these, those of the escape of Christopher, and the release of Williams and Bridal, were heard on Saturday, and Tuesday the statement of Grady was heard regarding the escape of Harris, the "fake" convict, who was not reported in due time, nor noted in the occurrence book.

The provincial convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees opened in the city hall Tuesday morning with the reception of delegates. There are about forty in number, and represent Seattle, Tacoma, Roseland, Victoria and New Westminster. At the business meeting from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Mrs. Griffin presided and Mrs. MacLean acted as secretary. Several matters of interest to the society were taken up, among those being Mrs. M. B. Baxter, of Seattle and Mrs. Spofford, of Victoria. Mrs. Griffin, of Vancouver, were elected delegates to attend the National Council of the order to be held in Winnipeg in September, and their expenses are to be paid out of the provincial treasury, Mrs. Blackburn being treasurer.

NELSON.

At the assizes Mr. Justice Martin instructed the jury in the case against Campbell, of Ymir, charged with the killing of Alexander McDermid, at Ymir, on the 21st of March, that the evidence for the crown failed to make out a case against the accused; he, therefore, directed the jury to acquit the prisoner, which was promptly done. The court told Campbell that his good character in the past had stood him in good stead, and he complimented him on the self-control it was shown he had exerted in connection with the case. The evidence showed that Campbell had merely acted in self-defence when assaulted by the deceased. Campbell was

immediately surrounded by his friends and given an ovation.

ROSSLAND.

Fire did \$2,000 damage to the Ottawa hotel building and an adjoining structure on Washington street on Wednesday night.

PEN PORTRAIT OF THE CZAR.

All are agreed that as a man Nicholas II. has a charming character. Tender-hearted and devoted, he was never guilty of any of the unkind vices which marked the beginning of the reign of a neighboring sovereign. He has no private vices, and his domestic life is simple and pure. Without intellectual endowment of an exceptional kind, he is intelligent, well read and well travelled, and the only time he was ever in personal danger of his life was during his tour through Japan.

His Majesty has quickness of perception, simplicity and tact; but it is not so certain that his mind is of that kind which can master all the details and aspects of a complicated question. In discussing a political problem with a man, for example, like Bismarck, he would have been as mere clay in the hands of the potter. To him is not the big, all-embracing brain or the scientific and historical imagination. He sees clearly enough perhaps within his horizon, but there is nothing to show that this is of any great range.

Though trained of course as a soldier, he lacks the temperament and the tastes of one; while so sensitive is his heart and so little calculated to resist even a description of the horrors of a battlefield that on the occasion of his coronation, when so many of his poorer subjects were crushed to death on the Khodynskoi plain at Moscow, he was afflicted with a severe attack of jaundice. Nicholas is as gentle as his mother, from whom, more than from his herculean father, he has inherited his temperamental and physique, and certainly no one ever looked less what destiny has made him—the absolute ruler of over a hundred and twenty millions of fellow-creatures—than does Nicholas II.—Charles Love, in London Mail.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

Free miner's certificate. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

Free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lot or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office; but in all other cases allowed for every additional ten miles of location. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. If such \$500 has been expended or paid, the location must be having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of one per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, and if he acquires twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right in the interior of the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark is subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may acquire entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may acquire a right to the water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one year from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge is sufficient. Rental, \$100 per mile for each five miles of river length. Royalty at the rate of one and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, the boundary to be fixed by its position on the last day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year and \$50 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, an extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate lease, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold as many claims as he desires, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.50 to the recorder of the office, and another obtained on the creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If no claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for no individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily established, discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil, and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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OTTAWA NOTES.

Col. Anderson Selected to Command the

Billy Team—Fire at the

Russell House.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 19.—Col. Anderson, of

the marine department, has been selected

to command the Billy team, and

Major MacDermott, of the 8th Princess

Louis Hussars, has been appointed

adjutant.

Alarming Fire.

Fire broke out in the Russell house at

6 o'clock this morning. It started in a

bedroom. The house was soon

filled with smoke, and the guests became

alarmed and some 50 took to the fire

escapes and were taken down by the

brigade. Mr. McInerney, of Vancouver,

was almost suffocated by smoke. He

was in the room over where the fire

started. He knew the house well and

crawled to the head of the stairs on his

hands and knees and escaped without

harm. No one was injured. The loss is

only about \$3,000.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The third reading of the national

trans-continental bill was moved to-day

in the House. F. D. Monk moved an

amendment that the eastern division

should run further south so as to reach

some of the existing and projected roads

running north and south. This was

debated. The vote resulted in a majority

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ACTION DISMISSED
BY MR. JUSTICE DUFF

As Result of Re-Opening of Kamloops
Constituency Petitions Will Likely
Be Dropped.

The Advertisement of the Vancouver
Engineering Works Was Not Con-
sideration of the Law.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, member for Kamloops, arrived in the city last evening, and was sworn in shortly afterwards as provincial secretary. This necessitates the reopening of Kamloops constituency. Nomination day has been fixed for June 20th, and polling day will be June 30th. The new provincial secretary is popular in his riding, but with the loss of the present administration resting upon his shoulders his defeat is expected.

The bringing on of the election is explained by the government as being necessary on account of the necessity for Hon. Mr. Fulton undertaking a trip to England to visit his father, who is ill. It is therefore considered wise to bring the election on as soon as possible.

The announcement that Hon. Mr. Fulton has been selected as provincial secretary came as a surprise, more particularly to the supporters of the McBride administration. It is generally believed that the Premier in taking this step so quietly with regard to his own followers acted in the interests of self-preservation. There are other aspirants for cabinet representation who have strong claims upon the party. These were kept in the dark as to the matter, and are now demanding explanations.

The appointment of Hon. Mr. Fulton to his present position was announced by the Times several weeks ago as likely to take place. It was the only avenue of escape for the government party from an election trial in Kamloops, where it was held by the opposition that a very clear case existed against Hon. Mr. Fulton.

Negotiations during the sitting of the House were opened with the object in view of arranging for a saw off with respect to the pending petitions. The opposition would listen to no such arrangement with respect to Kamloops, but required the opening of the seat.

After the House rose negotiations were continued, and the present arrangement undoubtedly has something to do with it. It was impossible for Hon. Mr. Fulton to resign his seat with the petition pending, but by his selection as provincial secretary the same purpose was served. In compliance with this it is understood that all the other election petitions on both sides are not to be pressed.

The law has been complied with with respect to the Kamloops petition, and also those against the members for Victoria city, that against Thos. Taylor, the government member for Revelstoke, and that against C. E. Lowry, the government member for Esquimalt.

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Near Tangier.

(Associated Press.)

Tangier, Morocco, May 19.—An Ameri-

can citizen named Perdicaris and his

stepson, a British subject, were carried

off by the well known bandit Raisuli and

his followers last night and will doubt-

less be held for a heavy ransom.

The captives were staying at Perdi-

caris's summer residence, only three

miles from Tangier, when the bandits

attacked and captured them. Perdicaris

is of Greek origin, but is a naturalized

citizen of the United States. He is

very wealthy and has lived in Tangier

for years. He married an Englishwoman

whose son is his companion in captivity.

Foreigners are much excited by this

bold raid so near Tangier, and attribute

it to the suppression of the government.

In failing to punish bandits who last year

captured Walter B. Harris, the corres-

pondent in Morocco of the London Times,

and their failure to deal with general

lawlessness in the district.

—Last evening a meeting of the Victo-

ria Homeing Association was held at

the Merchants Guild rooms, there being

a good attendance. Roland MacIn

occupied the chair, and important busi-

ness came up for discussion. The question

of the adoption of a constitution was

considered, a copy of the regulations

governing a similar organization of Van-

couver being submitted. This matter,

however, was allowed to remain in

abeyance until the report of the commit-

tee is forthcoming. It was decided to

hold a practice fly from Shawigan on

Sunday, and to train the birds in other

ways for the competition to be arranged

later in the season. The vice-president

of the association, Mr. Clarke, set free

two birds with him, and they were set free

from the hall and gave a pretty exhibi-

tion of "homeing." After all business

had been transacted the remainder of

the evening was spent in a social man-

ner. The next meeting will be held on

the 1st of next month.

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Whereas, the immigration of the employee himself constituted or was an essential ingredient in the acceptance of the offer of employment. It is plain that a number of these decisions would have no application to the limited class of cases embraced within the scope of the amendment, which has enlarged the restrictive provisions of the act.

It was strongly pressed upon me that the legislation thus construed imposes no effect of restraint upon the importation of foreign labor in times of industrial stress or emergency, and that this result is altogether alien to the spirit and to the design which prompted these enactments. If so, the remedy must, I think, be sought elsewhere.

In no case, least of all in appeal and proceeding, can I press the words of the legislature beyond their fair and natural sense. The question submitted by the case will be answered in accordance with this appeal. With regard to costs, as the point, now raised for the first time, is not without difficulty, I think it is not a case for costs.

OUTBOUND MAILS.

Ottawa, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Thursday, 8.30 a.m.

Ottawa, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.

United Kingdom, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.

United States, daily except Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Thursday, 8.30 a.m.

Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight.

Vancouver, New Westminster and Mainland, daily, 12 midnight.

Nas Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight.

Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., May 19th, 24th, 25th, 29th, 12 midnight.

Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., per C. P. R., May 24th, 3 p. m.

Nanaimo and E. & N. points, daily except Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Cumberland, Comox, etc., Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.30 a.m.

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Victoria & Sidney route, daily except Saturday, 12 midnight.

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Australia, via direct steamer, May 27th, 6 p.m.

Australia, via San Francisco, May 21st, 7.30 p.m.

Port Renfrew, Clayoquot, Alberni, Uclulet, New Alberni, Aboussard and Bamfield, May 14th, 30th.

China and Japan, via direct steamer, May 23rd, 6 p.m.

Quatsino, Yreka, May 20th.

Cape Scott, May 20th.

SOME MODERN UTOPIAS.

Places Where War, Poverty, and Disob-

edience Are Unknown to Inhabitants.

Denmark claims that there is not a single

person in her domain who cannot read and

write. On the north-east coast of New

Guinea, the Island of Kaituma, surrounded

by a wall of coral three hundred feet high

on one side and from fifty to one hundred

feet on the other, maintains thirteen vil-

lages of natives, to whom war, crime and

poverty have been unknown since the begin-

ning of their traditions. The most peace-

ful and comfortable community in Europe

is the commune of the Canton Vaud, in

Switzerland. Nearly everyone is well off,

and there are no paupers.

Finland is a realm whose inhabitants

are renowned for their inviolate integrity.

There are no banks and no safe deposits,

for no such security is essential. You

may leave your luggage anywhere for any

length of time, and be quite sure of find-

ing it untouched on your return, and your

purse full of money would be just as ac-

cured under similar circumstances. The

Finns place their money and valuables in

little places in the ground and cover them

with a big leaf. Such treasure is sacredly

respected by all who pass it, but in the

rare event of a man wishing to borrow of

his neighbor during his absence, he will

take only the smallest sum he requires and

place a message in the hole telling of his

urgent need, promising to repay the

amount on a specified date. "And he will

invariably keep his word, for the Finn is

invaluable in his integrity."

Agnetta park, near Deir, in Holland, is

another Utopian example. A tract of ten

acres has upon it 150 houses, each with its